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Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £900,000
Reserve Fund ..... £70,000

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Paid-up Capital ..... £562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £562,500
Reserve Fund ..... £300,000

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Reserve Fund ..... Yen 2,100,000

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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 10,00,000

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Reserve Fund .. .. .. „ 5,380,000

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56, Esplanade Road, Fort, BOMBAY.

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| Capital Authorized ..... | 50,00,000 | 0 |
| Capital Issued ..... | 31,00,000 | 0 0 |
| Capital Subscribed ..... | 31,00,000 | 0 0 |
| Capital Paid-up ..... | 16,33,439 | 15 5 |
| Reserve Funds ..... | 13,37,432 | 0 |

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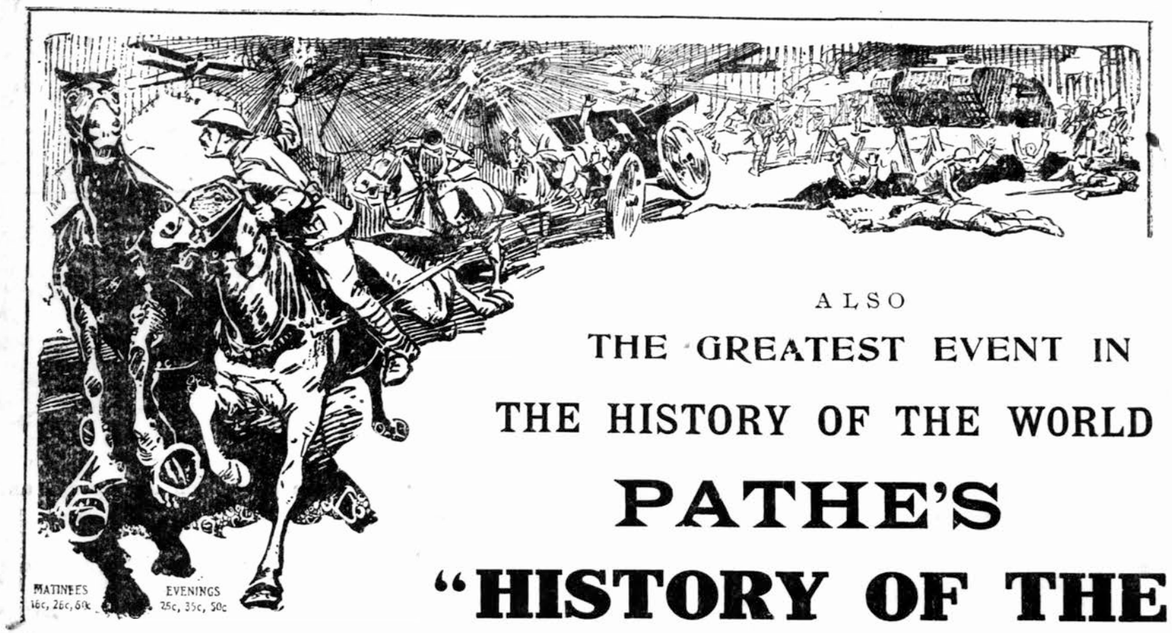


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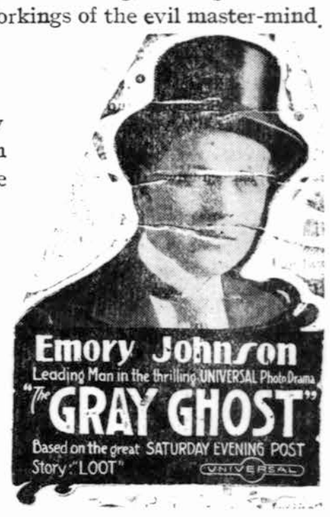
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All Wilsonians are very cordially invited.

C. N. VAKIL, Chairman of Committee.
Wilson College, Feb. 19. 2587

### NEW INDUSTRIES IN INDIA.

THE ELECTRO-METAL REFINING CO., LTD., of Ahmedabad, is established with view to utilize Wastes and Scraps of all metals available and manufacturing therefrom saleable and useful articles such as Pipes, Sheets, Bars, Wires, Screws, Nuts, Bolts, &c., &c., under supervision of the following leading Directors:—

Arthur W. Wise, Esquire, J.P., Merchant, Bombay.
Jamnadas Dwarkadas Dharamsey, Esquire, B.A., Merchant, Bombay.
Hiralal Dayabhai Nanavati, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., Solicitor, Bombay, and &c.

Company's Registered Capital of Rs. 5,00,000 is divided into Ordinary Shares of Rs. 25 each and Deferred Shares of Rs. 10 each. A holder of 8 Ordinary Shares is entitled to subscribe One Deferred Share.

Apply sharp for Shares to The ELECTRO-METAL REFINING CO., LTD., 3053, Richey Road, Ahmedabad, or (Branch) 80, Esplanade Road, 2nd Floor, Fort, Bombay. 1882

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned had filed a suit in the Bombay High Court, against RUTTONSHAW F. MOTIWALLA L.C.E., alias F. RATANSHAW and NADIRSHAW K. POLISHWALLA, partners in the firm of La Laboratorie de Paris and their Agent NUSSERWANJI M. MERCHANT for an injunction, restraining them from selling their LYONS AGUE SPECIFIC in bottles and cardboard cases resembling those of the undersigned's SQUIBB'S AGUE SPECIFIC and that by a consent decree passed in the said suit on the 10th day of January, 1918, the defendants in the said suit have undertaken not to use in connection with their packets or cardboard cases and colour which is either blue, grey or light green or any combination of colours of which blue, grey or light green form or forms, a substantial part and further not to use in connection with their packets cardboard cases or bottles or literature or advertisements, any device in which there is either (a) a horse, (b) a person riding any animal, (c) a spear or anything resembling a spear or (d) a person killing or attacking any dragon, a snake or any known or unknown creature or thing resembling a dragon or a snake.

The public are now hereby warned against selling or exposing for sale or otherwise dealing with the said Lyons Ague Specific in cardboard cases used by the defendants up to the date of the said decree or in any way contravening the provisions of the said decree and the undersigned will take due steps against any one selling or exposing for sale or otherwise dealing with the said Lyons Ague Specific in such cardboard cases as aforesaid.

MADON SONS & Co.
Proprietors,
SQUIBB'S AGUE SPECIFIC.
Bombay.
Dated this 16th day of February, 1918. 2540

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

FROM Kartik Sud Yekam, Samvat 1974, the 15th November, 1917, Mr. HARIDAS RANCHORDAS; Messrs ODHAVJI ANANDJI & BROS., and Mr. LADHA DOSSA, constitute the firm of Messrs. Dharamsey Jaitha & Co.,

DHARAMSEY JAITHA & Co.,
Mandvi, Bombay, Feb. 22, 1918. 2663

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DHANJISHAW HORMUSJI BALSARA has retired from our clients Messrs. ANGLO-INDIAN TRADING CO., from the 1st day of January, 1918, and that the business of the said firm is continued by our clients Messrs. Manilal Chhaganlal and Ishwarbhai Dajibhai Amin under the said name and style.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1918.

AMIN & DESAI,
Attorneys' for Manilal Chhaganlal and Ishwarbhai Dajibhai Amin.
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### GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England.)

ALTERATION IN TIMINGS OF TRAINS.

ON and from 1st of March, 1918, the timing of certain of the mail and passenger trains on the G. I. P. system will be altered.

For full particulars see the sheet Time Tables exhibited at Stations or apply to the STATION MASTERS or the undersigned.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 21st February, 1918. 262

### WANTED CHIEF AGENCY.

WE are willing to undertake on Commission any business for Deccan and at Poona, Chief Agency would do better. Canvassing orders by travelling, if desired. Business experience over 20 years, travelled throughout India. Best credentials and references given.

Particulars can be had from:—

Messrs. TOKEKAR & Co.,
Raviwar Peth,
Poona City.
Poona, 8th February, 1918. 2559

### NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

THE GOKULDASS BALLABHDAS COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD., JUBBULPORE.

HAVING regard to enquiries and offers made in response to the advertisement relating to the sale of the Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mill belonging to the G. B. Cotton Manufacturing Company resolved to be wound up voluntarily inviting offers till the 28th February, 1918, the public are hereby further informed that the said offers or any received hereafter or made on the spot will be considered and negotiated till MONDAY, the 4th March 1918, (2 p.m.)

Intending purchasers desiring to make offers and negotiate on the spot are requested to attend at the office of the Liquidators of the said Company at Hanuman Tal, Jubbulpore.

The sale consists of the following:—

NAME OF MACHINERY.

12 gins: 11 Blow Machines.
199 Spinning Machines (Spindles 18406)

WEAVING.
Looms.

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| 32in. to 40in.—115 | |
| 42in. to 50in.—134. | |
| 52in. to 60in.—101. | |
| Above 60in. | 12 |
| Newar | 1 |
| | 363 |
| Unserviceable | 28 |
| | 391. |

72 OTHER MACHINES.

11 Dobbies; 7 Twill Mothins.
26 Twill: 1 Tape loom.
1 Turkey Towel; 1 Calender
1 Finishing Machine.
1 Finishing Calender.
2 Winding Frames.
1 Pirn Winding.
1 Drum Winding.
2 International Winding.
6 Wraping Frames.
3 Sizing Machines.
3 Sizing vats and boiler.
1 Boiling Pan.
2 Folding Machines.
1 Plating Machine.
1 Hydraulic Cloth Press.

ENGINE.

1 Double tandem compound Condensing 20in. and 32in. by 5ft. Stroke by W. & J Yates and Thom.

BOILER.—2 By Beeley, Lancashire; 30ft. by 7ft. by 125 Press.

1 Babcock and Wilcock tabular; 125 lbs. Press.

STEAM DONKEY.—1 W. Gale.

ECONOMIZER.—1 Greens 80 Pipes.

MECHANIC SHOP.—2 Lathes; 2 Drilling Machines; 1 Planing Machine; 1 Slotting Machine; 1 Wheel cutting Machine; 1 Steam Engine for driving mechanic shop; 1 humidifier Engine and Pumps;

BALING.—1 Cloth Baling Press, Hydraulic with pumps.

BUILDINGS.—Millshed with a floor space of 112593 Sq. Ft. Subsidiary buildings occupying an additional 54024 Sq. Ft.

LAND.—About 12 Acres, near the Madan Mahal Railway Station (G. I. P. Railway).

Preference will be given to the purchasers in the following order:—

(1) The purchasers willing to work the Mills at Jubbulpore N. B.—Concession will be shown to such a purchaser.

(2) Failing the above negotiation and in the event of the Mills being removed from Jubbulpore purchasers willing to take the Mills including the above materials in one lot (Book Value Rs. 835007, exclusive of depreciation Rs. 168754, on mechinery).

(3) If the Mills are not purchased as a whole, purchasers of the machinery in one lot estimated at about Rs. 675000.

(4) Failing the purchase of the machinery in one lot purchasers of parts in suitable lots at reasonable prices.

(5) After the disposal of machinery, land, buildings etc., will be sold to purchasers either as a whole or in parcels as considered convenient at reasonable prices. N. B.—Purchasers of the whole in one lot will be shown concession.

All communications to be addressed to:—THE OFFICE ASSISTANT to Liquidators, office G. B. Mills Co. Ltd., Hanoomantal, JUBBULPORE C. P. 2613

PUBLIC NOTICES.

**THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST IS NOW OPEN AND WILL CLOSE ON THE 27TH FEBRUARY 1818 OR EARLIER, AS MAY BE DECIDED BY THE DIRECTORS.**

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies, Bombay.

# THE BOMBAY LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

*(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1913.)*

## CAPITAL RS. 1,00,00,000

**DIVIDED INTO 1,00,000 SHARES OF RS. 100 EACH.**

**ISSUE OF 1,00,000 SHARES OF RS. 100 EACH**

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

**Rs. 10/- on APPLICATION,**

**Rs. 15/- on ALLOTMENT,**

**AND THE BALANCE IN CALLS OF NOT MORE THAN RS. 25-- PAYABLE AT INTERVALS OF NOT LESS THAN SIX MONTHS.**

**NO FURTHER CALL WILL BE MADE PAYABLE IN THE YEAR 1918.**

THE WHOLE ISSUE HAS BEEN UNDERWRITTEN AND THE DIRECTORS AND THEIR FRIENDS HAVE APPLIED FOR 60,000 SHARES OF THE NOMINAL VALUE OF RS. 60,00,000, WHICH WILL BE ALLOTTED IN FULL.

**DIRECTORS:**

J. S. WARDLAW MILNE, Esq., Merchant, Bombay
(Director, Turner, Morrison and Company, Limited.),
*Chairman and Joint Managing Director, ex-officio.*

A. J. RAYMOND, Esq., Merchant, Bombay
(of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co.),
*Joint Managing Director.*

The Hon'ble Sir DINSHAW PETIT, Bart., Merchant, Bombay.
The Hon'ble Mr. MANMOHANDASS RAMJI, Merchant, Bombay.
S. R. BOMANJI, Esq., Merchant, Bombay.
HAJI GOOLAM MAHOMED AJAM, Esq., Merchant, Bombay.
NAROTTAM MORARJEE GOCULDAS, Esq., Merchant, Bombay.
T. W. DOWDING, Esq., Merchant, Bombay.
(of Turner, Morrison and Company, Limited.),
*Special Director.*

**BANKERS:**

THE BANK OF BOMBAY;
THE BANK OF BENGAL;
THE EASTERN BANK, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

**AUDITORS:**

Messrs. A. F. FERGUSON & COMPANY, GRAHAM'S BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

**SOLICITORS:**

Messrs. LITTLE & COMPANY, OLD SECRETARIAT, BOMBAY.

**MANAGING AGENTS:**

TURNER, MORRISON AND COMPANY, LIMITED, 40, CHURCH GATE STREET, BOMBAY.

**REGISTERED OFFICE:**

40, CHURCH GATE STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

This Company has been formed primarily for the purpose of acquiring land in and about the Town and Island of Bombay and adjacent suburbs and for the erection thereon of suitable residential bungalows, houses and quarters for the various classes of the community; also for investment in landed and other property, loans upon mortgage and other securities and the purchase and sale of shares and stocks, etc., etc.

It is well known that the rapid growth and development of the City of Bombay has caused a state of congestion which renders the provision of further dwelling accommodation absolutely essential. The operations of the Improvement Trust have made available a number of highly desirable sites, and suitable areas are in view in other quarters, regarding which it is, for obvious reasons, inexpedient to publish particulars. It is felt by the Directors that the present is a most favourable time for the operations of a Company, which must of necessity have a large capital.

Land in Bombay is not cheap and the cost of building has undoubtedly increased to such an extent that private individuals are now largely debarred from putting up the necessary additional buildings for want of capital. The Directors feel confident that there is not only ample scope but also an absolute necessity for a Company of this kind, with large resources and with sufficient staff and influence to ensure the successful conduct of operations on a large scale and on businesslike lines.

Amongst others, it is particularly proposed to cater for the requirements of the middle class population and also of the labouring classes. It will be apparent that the operations of a Company working on a large scale will inevitably be less costly than isolated efforts on the part of individuals here and there to build dwellings on individual and independent plans. Standardization is a very important matter now-a-days on account of the great economy which can thereby be achieved, and the Directors are assured that the erection on essentially modern lines with modern comforts and conveniences of suitable dwellings for the population of Bombay will not only meet with a ready response from people at present inadequately housed, but also with considerable help and encouragement from employers of labour. A number of these who have been sounded on the subject express themselves on the housing question practically on the following lines:—

(1) That the housing problem is a most pressing one and ought to be taken in hand by a large body having the means and the facilities to do it thoroughly and efficiently;

(2) That the individual erection of workmen's dwellings is a matter of great difficulty, because:—

(*a*) Employees do not care to live in houses under the immediate eye of their Employers, in the belief that it gives the Employers too great a hold over them;

(*b*) Employers cannot do it on a sufficiently large scale to make it a commercial proposition.

Some Employers have gone so far as to say that they would be willing to house their workmen without seeking to make it pay, but fear that the tendency of the poorer classes of this Country to board in with them their relatives and friends would make it an unworkable scheme from the Employers' point of view.

All these difficulties, it is felt, can be met by the operations of the above Company. The Directors feel sure that they can rely upon the support of employers of labour provided the management of the housing accommodation does not fall upon the employers concerned, and they feel that properly undertaken and managed upon a sufficiently large scale, the proposition is one that will fulfil not only a long-felt want but one of pressing urgency and with every prospect being a commercial success without charging anything in excess of the rents until rencently accepted as reasonable for Bombay. For the middle class population, the provision of further housing accommodation is well known to be an urgent and pressing matter.

As an investment, Land and Building Companies have achieved a great measure of success and popularity in the United Kingdom, the Colonies and the Crown Settlements, such as Hongkong and Shanghai, and it seems strange that nothing of the kind has hitherto been carried to a successful issue in Bombay where the need is so universally recognised. Such schemes as this provide a reasonable and safe investment, and worked upon sound lines, are likely to prove popular and remunerative.

This Company will also be in a position to support and assist the efforts of other concerns Co-operative, Societies, Public Companies and private owners whose efforts may assist in coping with the housing problem of Bombay.

**Minimum Subscription.**—The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 50,000 Shares.

**Underwriting Commission.**—The shares now offered for subscription have been underwritten for a commission at the rate of two per cent on the amount thereof, and such commission is payable by the Company.

**Agreement.**—The following Agreement has been entered into:—

An Agreement dated the twenty-first day of February 1918 (being the Agreement referred to in Article 3 of the Articles of Association of the Company) made between the Company of the one part and Turner, Morrison and Company, Limited, of the other part, whereby it is agreed that Turner, Morrison and Company, Limited, shall be the Managing Agents of the Company from the date of the registration of the Company for the term of thirty years and thereafter until they shall resign or shall be removed from their office by a Special Resolution of the Company, but with liberty to the Managing Agents to resign such appointment and to retire from the Managing Agency at any time by twelve calendar months' notice in writing to the Company, such notice to expire at the end of any financial year of the Company. The remuneration of the Managing Agents under this Agreement is fixed at ten per cent upon the annual net profits of the Company as therein defined and an office allowance of rupees one thousand and five hundred per month.

**Directors' Interests.**—Two of the Directors, namely, Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne and Mr. T. W. Dowding, as members of Turner Morrison and Company, Limited are interested in the remuneration to be paid under the foregoing Agreement.

Two of the Directors, namely, Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne and Mr. A. J. Raymond will be appointed Joint Managing Directors of the Company on a joint remuneration of rupees five thousand per annum.

**Qualifications and Remuneration of Directors.**—The following are the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company as to the qualification and remuneration of Directors.

108.—The qualification of a Director of the Company (other than the Managing Directors, a Special Director or the Debenture Director) shall be the holding in his own right of at least fifty shares in the Company of the nominal value of rupees five thousand. A first Director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within one month from his appointment; and unless he shall do so, he shall be deemed to have agreed to take the said shares from the Company and the same shall be forthwith allotted to him accordingly.

109.—The remuneration of a Director for his services shall be such amount as may be fixed by the Directors not exceeding rupees seventy-five for each meeting attended by him; and such reasonable additional remuneration as may be fixed by the Directors, may be paid to any one or more of their number for services rendered by him or them in signing the share certificates in respect of the Company's original capital or any further or new issue thereof, or any Debentures issued by the Company; and the Directors shall be paid such further remuneration (if any) as the Company in General Meeting shall from time to time determine; and such remuneration and further remuneration shall be divided among the Directors in such proportion and manner as the Directors may from time to time determine, and in default of such determination within the year equally.

110.—The Directors may allow and pay to any Director who is not a *bona fide* resident of Bombay and who shall come to Bombay for the purpose of attending a meeting such sum as the Directors may consider fair compensation or for travelling expenses, in addition to his fee for attending such meeting as above specified; and the Directors may from time to time fix the remuneration to be paid to any member or members of their body constituting a Committee appointed by the Directors in terms of these Articles, and may pay the same.

132.—If any Director shall be called upon to go or reside out of Bombay on the Company's business, or otherwise perform extra services (which expression shall include work done by a Director as a member of any Committee formed by the Directors), the Board may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits or otherwise as may be determined by the Board, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for his remuneration above provided, and the Directors shall be entitled to be repaid any travelling or other expenses incurred in connection with the business of the Company.

145.—The remuneration of a Managing Director shall from time to time be fixed by the Directors, and may be by way of salary, or commission, or participation in profits, or by any or all of those modes.

**Preliminary Expenses.**—The preliminary expenses payable by the Company are estimated at Rs. 7,500.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the above Agreement can be inspected at the office of Managing Agents of the Company, at any time during business hours.

A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is attached to this Prospectus, and forms part of it.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

**Application for Shares.**—Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus, and forwarded direct to the Company's Bankers, The Bank of Bombay, The Bank of Bengal, or The Eastern Bank, Limited, Bombay, together with a remittance of the amount of the application money.

*This issue of shares is subject to the condition that the Certificates of the shares will not be completed and ready for delivery until eight months after the allotment of the shares.*

*Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment.*

*Failure to pay any future instalment on shares allotted when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.*

*Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained at the office of the Managing Agents of the Company.*

**Brokerage.**—Brokerage will be paid at the rate of one per cent in respect of applications bearing *bona fide* Brokers' or Bankers' stamps.

Dated Bombay the twenty-first day of February 1918.

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## THE BOMBAY LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

No._____

*Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1913.*

**CAPITAL .. .. .. Rs. 1,00,00,000.**
**Divided into 1,00,000 Shares of Rs. 100 each.**

*To*

The Directors of
**THE BOMBAY LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Gentlemen,

Having paid to The Bank of Bombay, / The Bank of Bengal, / The Eastern Bank, Ltd., Bombay, the sum of Rs._____

being a deposit of Rs. 10 per Share, in respect of _____ Shares of the abovenamed Company, I/we request you to allot me/us that number of Shares and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us upon the term of your Prospectus dated the 21st day of February, 1918, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us. I/we also agree to pay the sum of Rs. 15 per share on Allotment, and the further instalments in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus.

Signature _____

Name in full _____

Address _____

Description _____

*Date* _____ 1918.

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## THE BOMBAY LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

No._____

**BANKERS' RECEIPT FOR APPLICATION DEPOSIT.**

**Received** *the* _____ *day of* _____ 1918

*from* _____ *the sum of*

*Rupees* _____ *being a deposit of Rs. 10 per*

*Share on* _____ *Shares in the above-named Company.*

For the

**Rs.**_____ *Accountant.*

(This receipt must be preserved to be exchanged hereafter for a Share Certificate.)

**This form must be sent entire to the Company's Bankers: the Bank of Bombay, the Bank of Bengal, or the Eastern Bank, Limited, Bombay.**

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the occupancy right of "KADODIA BET," Jhagadia Taluka of this State, admeasuring about acres 451—15 gunthas, paying an annual assessment of Rs. 3,267-8-0, is to be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1918, at 9 a.m., at the Huzur Office, Nandod. Intending purchasers are, therefore, requested to be present at Nandod, on that date. The terms of sale, etc., will be read out to them at the time of the auction.

These Bhatta lands are very rich and grow tobacco and other valuable crops and are annually leased at a high rental.

P. H. DASTUR.
Dewan, Rajpipla State.

Huzur Office,
Nandod, 12th February, 1918.

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## BOMBAY CLUB.

**THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Club will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, 25th February 1918, at 6-30 p.m.**

**C. L. SANDES,**
**Hony. Secretary.**

**24th January 1918. 1999.**

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## NOTICE.

ATTENTION is invited to the following press communique dated 15th February 1918, issued by the Indian Munitions Board. The necessary forms can be had on application to the undersigned.

H. A. L. HEPPER,
Controller of Munitions,
Bombay Circle.

22nd February, 1918.

In order that the supply of pig iron required for war purposes may be assured the Government of India have now found it necessary to control the distribution of pig iron produced in India. It has therefore been decided that from the 15th February 1918 all supplies of pig iron from manufacturers in India will be regulated by priority certificates issued by the Indian Munitions Board. Not only new orders but all old orders and standing contracts will come under this regulation.

2. In order to obtain a priority certificate consumers should submit to the Indian Munitions Board full particulars of the pig iron required and the purposes for which it is to be used. Special forms in which to submit applications have been prepared and may be obtained from the headquarters of the Board or from any Provincial Controller of Munitions.

3. The Board will issue certificates under three grades A, B, and C in order of priority, and the manufacturers will execute orders in such a way that no order in any one class or sub-division of a class will be executed until all orders in a higher class have been complied with.

4. As the supply of high grade pig iron is extremely limited consumers are advised to apply for the lowest grade of pig iron which will meet their requirements. 2681

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## THE ALPHA TOURING CAR

20-22 H.-P. Fitted with ZENITH Carburettor, Electric Lights, and SELF-STARTER. EXTREME ECONOMY ON TYRES. PETROL consumption 25 miles per gallon.

OMIAR MOTOR WORKS,
Chowpatty, BOMBAY.

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## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM CO. (India), Ltd., beg to give notice that they are MOVING from their present OFFICES in Grahams Building to new Offices in a New Building on the Port Trust Ballard Estate. As from MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH 1918, their address will be BALLARD ROAD BOMBAY. The Post Box No. 193 is unchanged.

For The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (India), Ltd.,
H. G. WEBER,
Bombay Manager.

Agents for The Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co., Ltd., London, and the Tank Storage Co. (India) Ltd. 2657

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUN MILLS, COMPANY, LIMITED.
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. CHATURBHUJ TOOLSIDAS holding 25 shares bearing certificate Nos. 1077, 874, 3, 1373, 1816, 1314, 467, 1260, 1872, 981, 338, 1284, 1671, 1468, 525, 1460, 1644, 1511, 1467, 271, 1184, 1604, 1369, 115, and 289 of the above Company has applied to the Honourable the Chamber Judge in the High Court of Bombay for directions to the Liquidator of the above Company to pay to our said client Rs. 125, being the dividend and Rs. 775 being return moneys in respect of the said 25 shares of the above Company. The said share-certificates being LOST or MISLAID, the Honourable the Chamber Judge has fixed Saturday, the 9th March, 1918, for disposal of the said application. Public are hereby notified that any person or persons claiming payment in respect of the said shares by reason of the possession of the said share-certificates or otherwise should appear before his Lordship the Chamber Judge in Chambers on Saturday the 9th day of March, 1918, and submit his or their claim or claims, if any, in respect of the said shares.

Dated this 22nd day of February 1918.

MADHAVJI KAMDAR & CHHOTUBHAI,
2678. Attorneys for Chaturbhuj Toolsidas.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Auction Sale held on the 13th day of January, 1918, under instructions from Messrs. DHIRAJLAL VANRAVANDAS and PARSHOTAMDAS KALIDAS, Receivers appointed under an order made in suit No. 459 of 1900 on the file of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, the undermentioned property was sold to our client.

Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, equitable mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 40, Medows Street, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived and null and void.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land situate at Parekh Street, Sandhurst Road, West, near West End Cinema admeasuring about 400 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of a large piece of land agreed to be taken on Lease for 999 years from the Improvement Trust by Syed Abdul Cader El Edroos and Fatmabibi his wife and is part of Plot popularly known as No. 33, Sandhurst Road West Scheme together with the buildings thereon which premises are known by the name of "Cooverbai Mansions," and is opposite Madhow Ashram and West End Cinema.

Dated at Bombay this 22nd day of February 1918.

RAGHAVAYYA NAGINDAS & Co.,
2679 Purchasers' Attorneys.

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## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of RAMA VIRKHAT, of Bombay Mangeli Hindu Inhabitant, a Fisherman, residing at Mori Road, Mahim, without the Fort of Bombay .....Deceased.

BAYBAI, widow of the said Rama Virkhat also of Bombay Mangeli Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Mori Road, Mahim, without the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir STANLEY LOCKHART BATCHELOR, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this Fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen and in the Eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court of Bombay

(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 14th day of February, 1918.

Messrs. SABNIS and GOREGAOKER,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HARIDAS MAVJI has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Mr. MERWANJI EDULJI DAVAR, who in his turn has contracted to purchase the said property from Mr. SHAPURJI DOSSABHOY BILLIMORIA. All persons therefore having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, bequest, sale, gift, mortgage, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and all such claims will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land situated at Gamdevi in the Walkeshwar division of D Ward in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of 815 square yards or thereabouts and which is bounded on the North and North-East by Road No. 6, on the South East by plot No. 85 of the Gamdevi Estate, belonging to the Bombay City Improvement Trust and on the South-West by Hughes Road, which said piece of land is known as plot No. 86 on the said Gamdevi Estate, and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 7310 and are assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 2822 (5) Street No. 1 and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Mr. Shapurji Dossabhoy Billimoria.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1918.

ARDESIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & Co.,
2689 Purchaser's Attorneys.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARDESHIR FRAMJI SUNAVALA, Esquire, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, Constituted Attorney of Maria A. Bertie-Smith, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Leasehold land together with the messuage or Bungalow and outhouses standing thereon, situate at Colaba, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand five hundred and eighty-nine square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 31, New No. 15927, Old Survey No. 30 and New Survey No. 9689 and bounded on the East by the sea-shore, on the West partly by the Middle Colaba Road and partly by the leasehold property formerly belonging to Sorabji Byramji Colah but now belonging to the Trustees of Mr. N. M. Wadia, on the North by the leasehold property formerly belonging to Hormusji Nowroji Cooper but now to Mr. E. W. Fritchley and on the South by the leasehold property belonging to Pestonji Nanabhai Canteenwalla and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A. Ward, No. 186 and Street No. 249 Colaba Road and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said vendor.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1918.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

### NOTICE

BOMBAY SCHOOLS COMMITTEE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at his office for the supply, for the period of one year from 1st May, 1918, of School Furniture (comprising tion (A) Wooden Furniture, Section (B) Physical Exercise Articles, Section (C) Clocks and Section (D) Drinking Vessels etc. on FRIDAY, the 1st March, 1918, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m (B.T.) Tenders should be handed over personally to the undersigned. They may be for one or more sections, but there should be a separate sheet for each section.

2. Printed forms giving the specifications will be supplied by this office. Sample articles may be seen at the Lord Harris Municipal Marathi School building, (situated at Carnac Road.)

3. The person or persons whose tenders are accepted shall have to make deposits of 2,000, Rs 200, Rs 200 and Rs 500 for sections A, B, C, and D, respectively.

4. Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 to be returned if the tender is not accepted.

D. G. PADHYE,
Secretary.

Schools Committee Office,
Municipal Offices, Bombay,
13th February, 1918. 2456.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BAPUJI DADABHOY LAM, Dr. ERACHASHAW PESTONJI GADIALLY and BAI JEEWANBAI or JEELUBAI, wife of PIROSHAW DADABHOY LAM, the present Trustees of an Indenture of Settlement, dated the 21st November, 1888, and expressed to be made between NUSSERWANJI ARDESHIR HORMARJEE of the one part and JANSETJI BOMONJI WADIA and BOMONJI FRAMJI WADIA of the other part have constructed to sell to the purchasers who are our clients the undermentioned property.

All persons having any interest therein, or claim thereto, or in or to any part thereof, either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land situate on the East side of Cleveland Road at Worlee in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4992 square yards be the same little more or less, together with such buildings as are erected known as "Soony Hall," bounded on the North by the property belonging to the Trustees of Mr. NUSSERWANJI ARDESHIR HORMARJEE, on the South by the properties of GULAMALLI KARMALLI, JAFFER HIRJEE and JANMAHOMED DEVJEE, on the East by the property of SHIVJI MEGJI, and on the West by the CLEVELAND ROAD, and which said piece of land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 667 and New Survey No. 3226 and is now in the possession of the said Trustees of Mr. NUSSERWANJI ARDESHIR HORMARJEE.

Dated, this 19th day of February, 1918.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI PIROJBAI, widow of the late Mr. NUSSERWANJI ARDESHIR HORMARJEE, has contracted to sell to the purchasers who are our clients the undermentioned property.

All persons having any interest therein, or claim thereto, or in or to any part thereof, either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land situate on the East side of Cleveland Road at Worlee in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 972 square yards be the same little more or less and bounded on the North by the property of Nusserwanjee Nowrosjee Wadia on the South by the property belonging to the Trustees of Mr. Nusserwanjee Ardeshir Hormarjee, on the East by the property of Shivji Meghji and on the West by Cleveland Road and which said piece of land is registered by the Collector or of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3226 and is now in the possession of Bai Pirojbai Nusserwanji Wadia.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1918.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KHATIZABAI, widow and Administratrix of ABDEALLY DAWOODKHAN, of Bombay Borah Mahomedan inhabitant has contracted to sell the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 375, Hornby Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of quit and ground rent tenure containing by admeasurement 141 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 137, (New No. 7451, Old Survey No. 1529 and New Survey No. 990 together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward Nos. 8049-50, Street Nos. 268-70, all which premises are situate at and on the Western side of Bhendi Bazar Parel Road, at Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and are bounded on the East by Bhendi Bazaar or Parel Road, on the West by a sweeper's passage, on the North by the property of Abdul Hoosein Heptoola and on the South by the property of Ebrahimbhai Mahomedbhai Rowjee and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Vendor and her tenants.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1918.

SHROFF & DINSHA,
2606 Purchasers' Attorneys.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr BAPUJI DADABHOY LAM, Dr. ERACHSHAW PESTONJI GADIALLY and BAI JEEWANBAI or JEELUBAI, wife of PIROSHAW DADABHOY LAM, the present Trustees of an Indenture of Settlement dated the 28th January, 1884, and expressed to be made between NUSSERWANJI ARDESHIR HORMARJI of the one part and JAMSEDJI BOMONJI WADIA and BOMONJI FRAMJI WADIA, of the other part, have contracted to sell to the purchasers who are our clients the undermentioned property.

All persons having any interest therein, or claim thereto or in or to any part thereof, either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land with the messuage tenement and Bungalow built thereon and called and known as "Polly Hall," situate on the East side of Cleveland Road at Worlee in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 5003 square yards be the same little more or less and bounded on the North by the property of Bai Pirojbai Nusserwanji Wadia, on the South by another property belonging to the Trustees of Mr. Nusserwanji Ardeshir Hormarji, on the East by the property of Shivjee Meghjee and on the West by the Cleveland Road, and which said premises are registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 667 and New Survey No. 3226 and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under G Ward No. 439 (10), Street No. 341 (I), and were formerly and are now in the possession of the said Trustees of Mr. Nusserwanji Ardeshir Hormarji.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1918.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
2599. Purchasers' Attorneys.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of MONGHIBAI, widow of MOHANJI DEWSI, of Bombay Lohana Hindu Inhabitant residing at Bapu Khote Street, outside the Fort of Bombay .....Deceased.

PURSHOTUM MOHANJI also of Bombay Lohana Hindu) Inhabitant, a Landed Proprietor, residing at Bapu Khote Street, out side the Fort of Bombay ..... .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir STANLEY LOCKHART BATCHELOR, Knight, acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 16th day of February, 1918.

Messrs. UNWALLA PEEROZSHAW & PAPA.
2656 Petitioner's Attorneys.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RAGHAVJI PURSHOTAM, of Bombay Hindu and Mr. KARMALLI HASSAM, of Bombay Khoja have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said properties or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece of vacant land formerly of the Pension and Tax tenure but since redeemed from payment of all pension and tax situate at Forjet Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1264 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under Old Nos. 406 and 442, New Nos. A/2290 and A/2319, Old Survey No. 58 and New Survey No. 1/7066 and bounded on the East and North by the property of Hormusji Cawasji Bhedwar, on the West by the moiety of a proposed 15ft. road and beyond it by the property of the Vendors being Plot No. 12 on the Vendors' Forjet Street, Estate, and on the South partly by Plot No. 26 on the Vendors' said estate and partly by the moiety of a proposed 40ft. road which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes with other property under D Ward Nos. 3411, 3412, Street Nos. 224 and 1 Ward Nos. 3413, 3414, Street Nos. 2-3, Forjet Street Cross Lane, and Ward Nos. 3393, 3394, Street Nos. 57-59, Gowalia Tank Road, and were formerly and are now in the possession of the Vendors and are known as Plot No. 11 on the Vendors' said estate.

SECONDLY.—All that piece of vacant land formerly of the Pension and Tax tenure (but since redeemed as aforesaid) situate at Forjet Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1122 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under Old Nos. 406 and 442, New Nos. A/2290 and A/2319, Old Survey No. 58 and New Survey No. 1/7066 and bounded on the East by the moiety of a proposed 40ft. road and beyond it the property of the Vendors being Plot No. 19, on the Vendors' Forjet Street Estate, on the West also by the property of the Vendors being Plot Nos. 1 and 2 on the Vendors' said estate on the North partly by a Plot of land belonging to the Vendors and partly by Plot No. 2 on the Vendors' said estate and on the South by the said Forjet Street which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes with other property under D Ward Nos. 3411, 3412, Street Nos. 224 and 1, Ward Nos. 3413, 3414, Street Nos. 2-3 Forjet Street, Cross Lane, and Ward Nos. 3393, 3394, Street Nos. 57-59 Gowalia Tank Road, and were formerly and are now in the possession of the Vendors and are known as Plot No. 18 on the Vendors' said estate.

THIRDLY.—All that piece of vacant land formerly of the Pension and Tax tenure (but since redeemed as aforesaid) situate at Forjet Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 674 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under Old Nos. 406 and 442, New Nos. A/2290 and A/2319, Old Survey No. 58 and New Survey No. 1/7066 and bounded on the East by the property of Hormusji Cawasji Bhedwar on the West by the moiety of a proposed 40ft. road and beyond it by the property of the Vendors being Plot No. 25 on the Vendors' Forjet Street Estate, on the North by Plot No. 11 on the Vendors' said Estate and on the South by the said Forjet Street, which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes with other property under D Ward Nos. 3411, 3412, Street Nos. 224 and 1, Ward Nos. 3413, 3414, Street Nos. 2-3, Forjet Street Cross Lane, and Ward Nos. 3393, 3394, Street Nos. 57-59, Gowalia Tank Road, and were formerly and are now in the possession of the Vendors and are known as Plot No. 26 on the Vendors' said Estate.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1918.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
2662. Purchasers' Attorneys.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 52 Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF TEAK AND BLACK WOOD FURNITURE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1918 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street (where the furniture has been arranged for sale) teak and black wood furniture including rich tapestry lined drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, glass and panel door cloth and gown press, wooden cup-board, dining table, dining arm chairs, writing table, typewriting table, fancy double top teapoys, fancy Mahoganized low chairs, folding table, fancy side board, dumbwaiters, meatsafe, dirty cloth baskets, black wood cane chairs, 4 brand new iron cots with mattress and poles dressing chest of drawers, marble top washing table, carved black wood fancy teapoys, flower vases, American Regulator Clock, Jost fan, folding table, cane work fancy teapoys and chairs, glass-ware etc, etc.

The property of an European Gentleman going home.

Goods are on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT MINGUT MANDLI, NEAR PAREL, OUTSIDE THE FORT.

Under instructions from Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji and Devidas, Attorneys for Mr. Jivabhai Maganlal, the second mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of Cassum Haji Abdoola, the administrator of the estate of Haji Abdulla Haji Joosab (deceased), the mortgagor, in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 16th day of October 1914, and made between Cassum Haji Abdulla, as such administrator, the mortgagor of the one part, and Jivabhai Maganlal, the mortgagee, of the other part, but subject to the first mortgagee, dated 15th April, 1908, between Haji Abdulla Haji Jusab of the one part, Nicholas Francis De Souza of the other part, for Rs. 12,000 and interest, Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned property on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1918, at 5 p.m., (S. T.), on the premises.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Foras land situated at Mingut Mandli, near Parel, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring four thousand two hundred and sixty-one square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### GANDHI & CO. (*Contd.*)

under Old Nos. 264, 284, 285 and 287, New No. 12258 and New Survey No. 2/29161 (the correct new Survey number is 2/2916) together with the Messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G Ward Nos. 1929 (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) and Street Nos. 925, 925A. 925B, 925C, and 925D, and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by the Batty ground of Bhaurao Raghoba, on or towards the West by public passage on or towards the North by Batty ground of Sir Currimbhai Ebrahim Mills and on or towards the South by Batty ground of Bhaurao Raghoba, which said premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the 2nd mortgagee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, please apply to Messrs. Jamsedjee Rustamjee and Devidas, Attorneys for the Mortgagee, at 5, Bell Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES, SITUATE AT (1) VITHALWADI CROSS LANE (TELWADI), (II) MATUNGA ROAD NEAR G. I. P. RLY.

Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from and by the orders of Messrs. Bhimji and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee, Pragji Bhanji, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Bai Soonderbai, widow of the late Damodar Curson, and pursuant to and in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the said mortgagee, by an indenture of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of February, 1916, and made between the said Bai Soonderbai, widow of the said Damodar Curson in her own right and also as the administratrix of the property and credits of the said Damodar Curson of the one part and the said Pragji Bhanji alias Mamu Kara of the other part, put up the undermentioned properties for sale by Public Auction on the premises.

LOT No. 1.

SALE ON SATURDAY, THE 23RD FEBRUARY, 1918, AT 4-30 P.M. (S. T.), AT TELWADI.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, on the Western side of Vithalwadi Cross Lane, otherwise called Telwadi and containing by admeasurement 110 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under No. 48 and now under "C" Ward No. 1679 and Street No. 9 Telwady and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property formerly belonging to Mamoo Ladha and now belonging to Naginchand Foolchand, on or towards the West by the said Vithalwady Cross Lane, otherwise called Telwady, on or towards the North by the property formerly belonging to Kassambhoy Kadarbhoy and now belonging to Manekchand Lalchand and on or towards the South by the property formerly belonging to Anandram Sadashivji and now to Dharsi Karson and which said hereditaments and premises are registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1459.

LOT No. II.

SALE ON SUNDAY, THE 24TH FEBRUARY, 1918, AT 4-30 P.M. (S. T.).

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Government Toka land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon, situate at Matunga Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 255 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 97, 10722, New Nos. 15293-15305, A/4755 and New Survey No. 11/988 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of the late Jhaverbai, on or towards the West by the property hereinafter secondly described, on or towards the North by the property of Katrak and on or towards the South by the Gowari passage and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 4834 and Street No. 2075.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground containing by admeasurement 160 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage and building thereon, situate, lying and being at Matunga and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes together with the property first hereinabove deseribed under F Ward No. 4834 and Street No. 2035 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the firstly described property, on or towards the West and North by the property of Dadabhoy Katrak and on or towards the South by the Gowari passage at Matunga and which said piece of land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 4-7-8/988, 3-11/1004, 2/1005, 1-12/10061, 5/1023, 3/1024, 5-8/158 and 5/1066.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement 145 square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being at Matunga, in the Registration Sub-District and Registration District of Bombay, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 4/988 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Andhiaroo Dadabhoy Katrak, on or towards the West by the property of Soonderbai, widow of Damodar Karson and on or towards the North by the property of Andhiaroo Dadabhoy Katrak and on or towards the South by public passage, and which said premises are registered in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 4842, Street No. 283.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and inspection of the title-deeds, application may be made to Messrs. Bhimji and Co., Attorneys for the mortgagee, at their office No. 50, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 23rd February, 1918.

### K. A. READYMONEY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
Fort, opposite Bank of Bombay.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

ON SUNDAY, THE 24TH INSTANT AT 2 O'CLOCK (B.T.) AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT "BANK BUILDING" OPPOSITE SHETH LIMBUWALLA MANSION NEAR KHETWADI 11TH LANE.

On SUNDAY, the 24th instant at 2 o'clock (B.T.) Messrs. K. A. READYMONEY & Co., are instructed to sell by public auction at the above premises fancy designed household and office furniture comprising sliding dining tables, arm and armless chairs, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meatsafes, rich glass and procelainware, rich platedware, marble top centre tables, teapoys, upholstered drawing room suites, rich carpets, flower vases, mirror and pannel door almyrans, clothes and gown presses, bedroom chest of drawers, dressing and wash-hand tables easychairs, curzon chairs, puonograph with records, one Harmonium, one cycle Humber maker, etc.

The above property belonging to Messrs. Bapooji Kharshedji Bros. and others is removed to the above premises for the purpose of auction.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

K. A. READYMONEY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 23rd Feb. 1918

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

ON MONDAY, the 25th February, 1918, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages, and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved especially made to order, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

The property of European gentlemen:—
3 sweet toned pianos.
By order of the party concerned:—
16 cases rubber balloons
1 case nickel boxes.

By order of B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the following Insolvents:—

(1) Re:—Ramchand Gulabchand Insolvent:—

Cupboard, mehta boxes, copying press, small safe with stand, big safe by Petitjean of Paris, looking glasses, photo frames, cloth, carpets, gadlas and takias, copper and brass pots, assorted piece-goods, etc.

(2) Gulamhusain Rahimtula Khoja, Insolvent:—

Chairs, writing table, name-board, cigars, cigarettes, card boards, coir matting, empty tins, etc.

By order of office concerned:—
1 bale containing yarn of assorted colours and different Nos.

At 2-30 p.m.

1 rubber-tyred glass fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.

AUCTION SALE OF LEASEHOLD PROPERTY AT VERSOVA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., Solicitors for Messrs. Rustomji Nanabhoy Boyce and Nusserwanji Nanabhoy Boyce and in pursuance of the powers of sale reserved to them by the Indenture of Mortgage dated 15th September 1914, and of further charge dated 9th November 1914, and made between Cursetji Framji Bhesania of the one part and Rustomji Nanabhoy Boyce and Nusserwanji Nanabhoy Boyce of the other part, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the premises, the undermentioned leasehold property on TUESDAY, the 5th day of March, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

DESCRIPTION.

All that piece or parcel of Government leasehold unoccupied land, part of Survey No. 82 together with the messuages, tenements and buildings, standing thereon, situate at the village of Versova in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in Taluka of Salsette, Thana District, admeasuring about 4,839 square yards and bounded on the North by the public road and the property of Mr. Framji Cowasji Batliwala, on the South by the property of Dr. Dara Muncherji Dastur, on the East by the public road and on the West by the public road and partly by the land of Dr. Dara Muncherji Dastur.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., Solicitors, at their office in Hummum Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers

Bombay, 23rd February, 1918.

### MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

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## BOMBAY CHURCHES.

(Second Sunday in Lent, February, 24th, 1918.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral, St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street.—Clergy: Rev. H. E. Arnould, Senior Presidency Chaplain; Rev. W. F. M. Hammerton, Garrison Chaplain. 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-0 a.m. Holy Communion, Choral. Woodward in E Flat and Ordination Service. Hymns 209, 355, 556, 430. 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Canticles Chants Hymns 435, 91, 431. Collections for Church Expenses. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays in Lent Evensong at 6-0 p.m. Commination Service (Choral) and Sermon at 6-30 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English.—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A. (Incumbent), Rev. Canon E. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A., Marathi, Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati.—Rev. L. Hari, English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road.—7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock) —Chaplain J. W. Bilby. 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury, 8 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe, 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m., Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist: 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Clergy: Rev. J. S. Payne. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D., 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—9-30 a.m. United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Offertory for Mission. Rev. John Mackenzie.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens—9 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission.—Minister Rev. Rahator, 8-15 a.m., Byculla. 4-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel. Tamil and Telugu Service.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nicambe. English Service 9-30 a.m.; Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road. Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. W. E. Bancroft. 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham, 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu, 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada: 9 a.m., Sunday School. 5 p.m., Afternoon Service.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opp. Post Office), Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev. E. P. Blackably.—9 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. Sermon. Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Service; Sunday 6-30 p.m., Saturday, 4-30 p.m., 5-15 Sabbath School; Wednesday 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi.—Vicar Rev. Dr. B. de Monte 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon.—Masses 5-30 a.

# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

**Bombay Races,** Fifth Day: First Race starts at 3-25 p.m.
**Wilson College Day,** Meeting, from 10-30 a.m., Chief Meeting at 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, Feb. 24.

**Mails for Muscat, Jask, Bunderabbas, Henjam, Linga, Dubai, Bushire, Koweit, Charbar and Pesni will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office, at 8 a.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted upto 6-30 p.m. on the Saturday previous.**

MONDAY, Feb. 25.

**Indian Guarantee and Suretyship Association, Annual General Meeting, Oriental Buildings, 5 p.m.**
**Bombay Harbour Mission and Seamen's Institute, Annual Meeting, Cathedral Vestry, 6-15 p.m.**

THURSDAY, Feb. 28.

Meeting of Bombay Corporation: 3-40 p.m.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### TO-NIGHT.

**Karleker's Royal Circus, at Mastan Talao, Bellasis Road, 9-30 p.m.**
**Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-45 and 10 p.m.**
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co. at 9-30 "The Yellow Ticket" and Cinema at 6-30 p.m.
**Palace of Varieties: "Passing Show" Gaiety Theatre at 6-30 and 10 p.m.**
**Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.**
**Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.**
**Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.**
**West End Cinema: Charni Road: 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.**
**Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.**
**New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.)**
**New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.**
**Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-15.**

## G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

| | Arr. H. M. | Dep. H. M. |
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| Punjab Mail ... ... ... | 16 0 | 14 25 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore) ... | 15 0 | 21 0 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ... | 9 15 | 18 0 |
| Madras Mail.. ... ... ... | 8 46 | 21 30 |
| Poona Mail ... ... ... ... | 11 20 | 14 45 |
| Poona Express ... ... ... | 19 40 | 7 55 |

## B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

**The following are the arrival and departure time from Colaba:—**

| | BOMBAY, Arr. H. M. | Dep. H. M. |
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| Northern Express ... ... ... | 11 35 | 16 4 |
| Punjab Mail ... ... ... ... | 8 25 | 21 |
| Kathiawar 3rd Class Express ... | 7 40 | 21 |

# Domestic Occurrence.

## BIRTH.

SURVEYOR—On the 22nd instant, at Poona, Mrs. K. M. Surveyor of a daughter.

## BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACES.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonser, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Regt., will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing, at 2-15 p.m., this afternoon.

## BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Rly. Rifles will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Victoria Gardens this evening (with admission fee) from 5-45 to 7-30 (S.T.)

## MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

Mr. B. K. Dhurandhar's lecture arranged for Sunday, has unavoidably to be postponed.

## PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. G. B. Arivedi will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Local Prarthana Mandir, to-morrow, at 5-30 p.m.

## HOME RULE LEAGUE—DADAR.

The fortnighty meeting of the Dadar Home Rulers' Club will be held in Dr. Savarkar's Bungalow, to-mrrow, at 9 a.m.

## DECCAN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

There will be a public lecture by Mr. V. G. Vijapurkar, on "Trade of Burma," to-morrow, at 5-30 p.m., in the Hall of the Deccan Merchants' Association, Mogre's House, Girgaon Back Road.

## MARATHI CASS IN ECONOMICS.

This Class, will as usual, meet under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society, to-morrow, at 8-30 a.m., (S.T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon.

## INDIA'S PLAE IN THE EMPIRE.

Under the ausices of the Bombay National Union, alecture will be delivered in Hirabaug near . P. Tank, to-day, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), by M. L. G. Khare on "India's Place in the Empir."

## YOUNG THEISTS' UNION.

Mr. V. N. Naj will expound James Martineau's "Endavours After Christian Life," to-morrow, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), in the Ram Mohan Ashram (Prathana Samaj). The discourse is open tothe public.

## DISCOURSE ON "BHAGAVAT."

Mr. Bhau Shastri Vaze Kashikar, will deliver a Pravachanon Bhagavat at the premises of the Gandhara Maha Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, at 9-30 p.m., to-day, when Shri Samarth Sadguru Nayan Maharaj Kedgaonkar will be present.

## DAIVADNYA DBATING SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the above Society to-morrow, at 5 p.m., (S.T.), in the Hall of the S. L. & Sc. Societs Shunkershett School for Girls, Pallow Road Mr. Keshavrao Hari Powoodwal, will deliver a lecture in Marathi on "Marathi Literature." Mr. Nanabhoy Jayram Mankame, will preside.

## MUSICAL CONCERT.

Under the auspices the Social Service League, Temperance Club, the Musicians from the Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya, will give a Musical concert to-morrow, at 6-30 p.m., (S.T.), in the Free Library of the Club, in Dongre's Building, New Foras Road, Bombay. The ncert is open to the public.

# BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

## KARLEKAR'S ROYAL CIRCUS.

The new programme introduced last night by the management of this Circus, had a variety of attractions, and drew a large house. Among the items of interest were wrestling matches among certain "pahelwans" of repute, which passed off without a hitch. There will be matinees to-day and to-morrow, —the last of their kind to be held at Mastan Tank—when children and school boys will be admitted at half price.

## ELDORADO CINEMA.

The opening chapters of "The Great Secret," a serial of mystery, adventure and romance, are to be presented to-night at the Eldorado. The plot of the story is a most interesting one, and grips attention from the very outset. The Secret Seven, a band of brainy criminals, is ruled by a man who holds a great secret affecting his fellow conspirators. He is known only as The Great Master. Thomas Clarke, multi-millionaire, a member of The Secret Seven, becomes desperately ill and decides to give his wealth to his niece. Beverely Clarke, whose father he has swindled. The Secret Seven are determined that they shall get his millions. Clarke sends for his niece, who is living in poverty. While she is on her way to his home she is kidnapped by a henchman of The Secret Seven, but is rescued by William Montgomery Strong, a wealthy young clubman. Clarke gives Strong and Beverly a casket containing treasure. Then follow desperate plots on the part of The Secret Seven for possession of the casket. Romance then enters into the story—one girl's honour against the love of another for Strong. It is a powerful motion picture book, with the spirit of Dumas, Gaboriau, Victor Hugo breathing in characters of modern times, living in the greatest city in America.

## NEW ALEXANDRA.

Among the Italian masters of the kinematographic art, no name, perhaps, ranks higher than that of Armando Vay. "The Jockey of Death" and "The Circus of Death" two of Armando Vay's successes are well known. The subject under review is something quite different to these previous efforts. It is not a stunt picture, but an artistic portrayal of a well-known novel. Anthony Hope's works lend themselves well to picturisation. Thousands of people are familiar with the works of the celebrated novelist, Anthony Hope, author of "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Rupert of Hentzau" and "Sophy of Kravonia which created veritable triumphs being revived again and again. That one of this famous author's works had been filmed and is to be screened from this evening at the New Alexandra Cinema will create an enormous amount of interest among the general public in Bombay. "Sophy of Kravonia" has been spoken of as "one of the most lavish productions ever screened." Produced absolutely regardless of cost by the famous Italian producer, Armando Vay, it is one of his greatest triumphs.

## IMPERIAL.

The much-awaited Pathe's "History of the War" has at last started at this picture show, the enterprise of the management for having secured it should be commended. Pathe's are in possession of some thousands of original negatives from which these events are gathered, and the importance of such a film can hardly be denied. Praise is due to the Firm, for the manner in which the different events have been put together. The importance of such a film from an educational point of view is very great and the Cine lovers in Bombay will do well to take their youngsters to the Imperial this week. Only the first chapter will be shown to-night and the subsequent ones in succeeding weeks. The feature drama this week is entitled "The Cigarette Girl" and stars Miss Gladys Hulette who was lately seen to advantage in the film 'Miss Nobody" and is a charming drama turned out by the Goldrooster Studies. Pathe's Gazette and a latest Comedy by Luke form the rest of this excellent programme which is worth seeing.

## NEW ALHAMBRA.

How the course of true love never runs smooth how it is often attended with heart-rending tragedies, will be apparent from the stirring film now being shown at the New Alhambra Cinema, where the third instalment of "Justice or Barcelona Mysteries" will be the main attraction during the week. The meeting between Clara and David Roscoe is one to move the hardest of hearts. From an advertisement inserted in to-day's issue it will be seen that the New Alahmbra Cinema's next serials will be "Perils of Pauline."

## THE HOME RULE LEAGUE.

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay branches of the Home Rule League, a public lecture in Gujarathi, will be delivered by Mr. M. A. Master, on "The Departure of Mr Montagu, and the Work before us," in the Morarji Goculdas Market Hall, Cavel, Kalbadevi, at 9-30 p.m., (S.T.), on Monday, the 25th instant. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas will preside. All are cordially invited to attend.

## SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Parel Branch, the following Programme of Lectures has been arranged:—Lecture by Mr. K. B. Jagtap, on "Slides of Temperance," at 8-30 p.m., (S.T.); "Bhajan" by Mahashaya Munshiram of Aryasama, at 9-15 p.m.; and Lecture on "Social Service" by Pandit Balcrishna Sharma, at 9-30 p.m., to-day, at Parel Village opposite Parel "Data Mandir" and to-morrow, at 5 p.m., "Bhajan" by Mahashaya Munshiram at Parel Branch Free Library.

## ARYAN EXCELSIOR LEAGUE.

The Free Matric Class will be held on Sunday at 5 a.m. at Hirabag, when Prof. V. W. Naik will take "The Winter Walk at Noon."

A public lecture will be delivered on the 24th instant at 9-15 a.m. at Hira Baug by Mr. Ganesh Vithal Kulkarni, Editor of Udyan on "Bhisma."

Mr. Shripad Keshav Naique will deliver a public lecture on the 24th instant at 4 p.m. on "The Education of the Blind" at Girgaum Gujarati Boys' School, near Prarthana Samaj.

## STRIKERS' FAMILIES' RELIEF FUND.

In response to the appeal issued on behalf of the Fund Rs. 23,435-15-9 were collected and Rs. 14,670-14-0 were spent, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 8,765-1-9 as on the 13th December, 1917. Out of this amount Rs. 8,736-5-9 were on that date in the National Financing and Commission Corporation, Ltd., and Rs. 28-12-0 with the Hon. Secretary, Dr. D. D. Sathaye. The statement of accounts was audited by the Hon. Auditor, Mr. Chandulal H. Soparivalla. Those of the subscribers who desire to see vouchers and account books may do so during office hours at 70, Apollo Street.

# PREVENTION OF RENT PROFITEERING.

## A BOMBAY GOVERNMENT BILL.

The "Bombay Government Gazette" contains the text of a Bill to restrict the increase of rent of dwelling houses and business premises in the Presidency of Bombay. The Bombay Rent (War Restrictions) Act, 1918, as the measure will be known, will come into operation in the first instance only in the city of Bombay, in the taluka of Salsette of the district of Thana and in the municipal district of Karachi, but the Governor-in-Council may by notification direct that it shall come into operation in any local area on such date as may be specified in such notification.

This act shall be in force during the continuance of the present war and for such period thereafter, not being less than six months and not exceeding two years, as the Governor-in-Council may by notification direct; provided that the expiration of this act shall not render recoverable any rent which during the continuance thereof was irrecoverable or affect the right of a tenant to recover any sum which during the continuance thereof was under this act recoverable by him.

STANDARD RENT.

In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—the expression "standard rent" in relation to a dwelling-house means—

(i) the rent at which the dwelling-house was let on the first day of January, 1915, or, where the dwelling-house was not let on that date, the rent at which it was last let before that date, with the addition, in either of the foregoing cases, of ten per cent. of such rent; or

(ii) in the case of a dwelling-house that was or shall be first let after that date, the rent at which it was or shall be first let:

provided that where under any rules for the time being in force under section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, maximum rates are fixed for the rents to be charged to artisans or labourers or their families of any houses or classes of houses, rent at the maximum rate so fixed shall be deemed to be the standard rent of any such house or class of house for the purposes of this act;

The foregoing definition of "standard rent" shall apply also in respect of business premises.

Subject to the provisions of this act, where the rent of any dwelling-house or business premises, has been, or is hereafter during the continuance of this act, increased above the standard rent, the amount by which the rent payable had the increase not been made shall, notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary, be irrecoverable.

No distress warrant shall be issued under chapter VIII of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Acts, 1882:

(a) for any rent which is under the provisions of this act irrecoverable, or,

(b) unless the person applying for a warrant under the said chapter of the said act shall, when making his application for the same, swear or affirm that none of the rent, in respect of which the warrant is applied for, is irrecoverable under this act.

If any person makes in any rent book, account book or similar document an entry showing or purporting to show any tenant as being in arrear in respect of any sum which by virtue of this act is irrecoverable, or where any such entry has before the commencement of this act been made by or on behalf of any landlord, if the landlord, on being requested by or on behalf of the tenant to do so, refuses or neglects to delete the entry,—

such person or such landlord, as the case may be, shall on conviction by a magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred and fifty rupees.

# TRAFFIC AT LEVEL CROSSINGS

## A COMPLAINT FROM MAZAGON.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday, Mr. Meyer Nissim presiding.

The Committee granted an application of the "Sanj Vartaman" Press for an increase of 60 per cent. on their contract rates for Municipal printing work for a period of one year from 1st April 1917 to 31st March 1918.

STREET REFUGES.

Mr. V. V. N. Talpade in a letter suggested that street refuges with lamp posts should be provided in wide roads, for the protection of pedestrians, and that for smaller and narrower roads and lanes "other modes of shelter might be invented." He suggested further that the Tramways Company should construct cars with a storey so as to accommodate a greater number of passengers.

The Committee forwarded the letter to the Corporation with a recommendation that it be recorded.

RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING.

The Committee forwarded to the Commissioner for favour of remarks a letter from Mr. Purshottam Shivramjee Daware and others, stating that the gate at the railway level crossing at Dockyard Road, Mazagon, was frequently closed for so considerable a time for railway purposes that great inconvenience was caused to the public traffic on the road, submitting that when the road was closed by the Port Trustees, an assurance was given to provide a footbridge at the place for the convenience of the public, but that nothing had yet been done; and requesting that the Port Trustees might be moved to provide a wicket gate for foot traffic if the provision of a footbridge was not considered necessary at present.

# WESTERN INDIA TENNIS FINALS.

## SHIMIDZU BEATS RANGARAO

## ENGLAND AND CHATHAM WIN DOUBLES.

There was a record number of spectators, yesterday afternoon, on the Club grounds, to witness the finals of the gentlemen's single and doubles. So great is the enthusiam and sporting spirit of the Bombay public, that from an early hour people began flocking to the enclosures, and at the scheduled hour there was not an available seat anywhere;—in fact many ladies and gentlemen were glad enough to find standing room on the "flanks." From the number of ladies present one cannot help enquiring whether the inclusion of a "Ladies Singles" in the Tournament would not be a complete success. However to get back. The meeting of the two champions Shimidzu and Ranga Rao must have brought down all lovers of the game to the Tournament grounds, and though it is our opinion that two sets to one, instead of two sets to love, would have been a closer index of the play, yet there is no doubt that the Calcutta Champion deservedly won his victory.

Punctually to the time advertised the two players "took" the courts and afer the usual preliminary rallies, Shimidzu began the match with his service. The spectators were treated to rather a sensational opening, —Ranga Rao beginning by winning the first three games,—and rather easily. But those friends of Shimidzu who knew him in Calcutta were in no way disheartened. The next three games, hotly contested, went to Shimidzu, who service it now was. Winning the first 3 strokes, he lost the fourth by going up to the net, but recovered and won the game. The score now was 4—3, in favour of Shimidzu. Ranga Rao opened the 8th game by also winning the first three strokes,—then he hit "out" twice,—and won the game,—the score now being 4 all. Play now became very steady, and in this game deuce was called twice, though Shimidzu was leading 40—15. After the second "deuce" Shimidzu led with "vantage to serves", and cleverly going up to the net won the game,—thereby leading in the set, 5 games to 4. The next game was the last one in the first set and though Ranga Rao treated the spectators to a beautiful "cross drive," and two perfect "lobs"—all three being winning strokes,—yet he gave away two others,—a double "fault" when the game was 15 all, and a lucky "net ball" of Shimidzu when deuce had been called a third time. By playing "out" at this stage, Ranga Rao lost the game and the first set, by 4 games to 6.

Shimidzu started the next set by winning his service game, beating Ranga Rao at the net by a beautiful "cross court" drive. The second game went to Shimidzu. The opening of the 3rd game was marked by a fine rally,—both Shimidzu and Ranga Rao treating the spectators to an exhibition of "driving." But the latter seemed to tire after this, and Shimidzu, playing at the top of his form, won a love game with one of his "pet" back-hand drives straight down the left line. Ranga Rao began the next game, in his best form and was leading 40—15, and then was witnessed another long rally, Shimidzu at this stage saving and eventually winning the game by beating Ranga Rao at the net by another of his well-judged cross-cut drives. The score now stood at 4 love in favour of Shimidzu. The next game also went to Shimidzu, Ranga Rao volleying "out" when the score was 40—30 against him. The sixth game was the only one Ranga Rao won in the 2nd set,—a love game and his "service" game. The 7th and last game of the set was hotly contested and produced a fine exhibition of both players' skill. Deuce was called three times before Shimidzu won it,—Ranga Rao hitting "out" and losing the last two strokes.

Shimidzu thus won two sets at 6—4; 6—1, and the Championships of Western India.

## GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

The Doubles were started a few minutes later, Naorojee was the first to serve, and though the first two strokes went to England and Chatham, Naorojee and Engineer won the game,—England lost his service game next, winning only point in the game. Naorojee and Engineer were at this stage playing more confidently as a couple, and the third game,—a love game—went to them also. Chatham's service game was the next, and was won by him and his partner, the score now being 3 to 1 in favour of Naorojee and Engineer. The latter couple increased their lead by winning the next game, but England won the 6th game by two fine "smashes," and the score stood at 4—2 in favour of the former pair. Engineer's service game took the score to 5—2, and it seemed as if the Englishmen could not win the set. But from this point onwards in spite of all their efforts, Naorojee and Engineer could not win another game, and England's smashes and Chathams "middle court" placing, amongst other strokes, won them the next five games and the set, at 7—5.

The second set opened with Naorojee's service game being won. The second game was conspicuous for a great rally by Chatham, alone, against his two oponents,—when the game stood at love—15;—England then in his turn winning the game at 40—15 by another of his smashes. Engineer's service was next won by his partner and himself. The next game, was hotly contested, and witnessed a fine "middle court" drive, by England as well as a neat "pick up" at the back of the court which Naorojee missed in attempting to "slide" it along the net. Unfortunately Chatham served a "double fault" after the 3rd deuce and the game went to the Parsi pair, who were now leading 3 to 1. The next few games were alternately won, and produced some very fine rallies, in which it would be invidious to mention any name. Engineer in the 11th game gave a sterling exhibition, and the game was won by his partner and himself,—the score now being 6—5 in their favour. From this stage England and Chatham didn't and look, but playing hard won the next three games and the set at 8—6.

A word of praise is due to Mr. Coke and Mr. Montgomery for their "umpiring" in the singles and doubles respectively.

The presentation of prizes took place next,—Mr. Rumboll in a short but happy address, introduoing Mrs. Nicholson who very kindly consented to give away the prizes. The following are the names of the winners.

*Gentlemen's Singles.*—1st Prize, Shimidzu; 2nd Prize, Ranga Rao.

*Gentlemen's Doubles.*—1st Prize, England and Chatham; 2nd Prize, Naorojee and Engineer.

*Mixed Doubles.*—1st Prize, Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. Irwin; 2nd Prize, Lady Tata and Mr. Ranga Rao.

The proceedings closed with 3 cheers for Mrs. Nicholson. and another 3 for the Committee.

# TO-DAY'S RACES.

## FORECAST.

(By our Racing Correspondent)

In the Stand Plate we give first chance to

CYANITE

ATHLETE second and ROYAL BAND third.

If

DRESS

gets a start in the Vellard Plate she will run well and may win, DUNSKEY second and FIRE FINCH third. Fluke BINFIELD GROVE or SOSPELLO.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE

will be hard to beat in the Mansfield Plate, VERGE second, RADIANT third. Fluke BANDIT.

KILTOI

in spite of his previous failures, is out to win the Byculla Cup and in our opinion will win it, GAICOMI second, RUEFUL third. SUMMER THYME, SCREAMER, and ONE will run well.

We prefer a fresh horse, who has done very little running this season, but who all the same has been reserved for the Turf Club Cup and this is

RUBY MINE

All the rest have had their share of running and are therefore not in the condition of Ruby Mine. PALERMO will run second and BEYRUT, with Trahan up, third. Fluke GAZAL, KAYID, NASSAU, and TAWDRY will surely be fancied but we give them very poor chances.

We like

PRZEMSYL

for the five furlong straight. BIRTHDAY CLOTHES second and ENCHANTMENT third. FINE TROUT may fluke.

DARTMOOR

will win the Town Plate, UNION JACK second and NAJDI third. ATA ALLAH is a fluke.

## THE SYDNEY PLATE FIASCO.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have been attending the Bombay Races and occasionally the Poona Meetings for the past twenty years and I have never witnessed such a deplorable state of affairs as exist at present. Enough has been said over the non-starting of the nine horses in the Sydney Plate that I do not wish to add anything further except that I happened to be looking with a pair of powerful prismatic binoculars at the moment when the gate was released, and it seemed to me that the horses that did not start were obviously not in line. Had one or two horses been left at the post no blame might have been attached to Mr. Lance, but when nine horses failed to take the start is is clear that the Starter is entirely to blame. The Stewards might have paid the Stakes to the first three horses and refunded the value of the tickets in Totes or declared that the race would be run over again on some following day and that the tickets taken would hold good, and similar Stakes would be paid to the first three horses once more, but they arbitrarily chose to declare otherwise and the public who are the supporters of racing went home in a bad temper.

The incident that took place at Longchamps must be fresh in the minds of many of us who are interested in Racing and I quite agree with you that if a similar crowd had been present at Mahaluxmi on the 16th there would have been nothing left of the Totalisators, the Grand Stand and the Paddock, but fortunately an Indian crowd is better behaved.

Another little incident that occurred to me and I am sure to many others was that of not being allowed to approach the Enclosure where the horses parade after paying rupee one for a Lawn ticket. On a previous Saturday I was permitted to go to any part of the Lawn but on the 16th a couple of military men stopped us and we could not proceed any further. Perhaps this was due to allow their Excellencies to move about without being crushed by those who were mulcted of rupee one. It would have been well if the man selling Lawn tickets had informed the public that they would not be permitted to view the horses in the Paddock from the Members' Enclosure. Then again, why is the telephone not thrown open to the public? Here again one is asked to drop two annas in the box before one is able to speak. Surely a rich Club like the Western India Turf Club are above such petty trifles.

You talk about an Owners' Union, but I think the remedy would lie in having a Jockeys' Union. I reckon there are about a hundred Jockeys in the country and if they were to form themselves into a Union and conducted their affairs under fixed rules I am sure the Stewards would not, as is the case at present, keep penalising Jockeys for mere trifles.—Yours, etc.

A EUROPEAN.

Bombay, 22nd February, 1918.

# LOOTING TRIALS.

## A CASE BREAKS DOWN.

## PROSECUTION WITNESS'S ADMISSION.

Before Mr. Oliveira on Thursday, Mr. Jones of F. Division charged six persons with rioting and robbery.

It was alleged that the accused removed a safe from the shop of Hansraj Poonji at Worli at about 11-30 p.m., on the 15th of January last.

As in certain other cases, evidence was led to prove that the accused were caught red-handed, the accused, however, stating that they were arrested at their own homes. In this case the charge sheet showed that the accused were arrested on the 26th January, 1917.

Daji Oomaji, a prosecution witness, confessed that he was tutored by P. C. No. 1794F to give false evidence. The P. C. No. 1794 D was also examined. Questioned by the magistrate his evidence broke down. The case was then adjourned to yesterday. Yesterday Inspector Jones withdrew the charge and gave an assurance to the Court that both the police constables will be dealt with departmentally.

Mr. H. B. Mandavle for accused No. 1, 3, 4, and 5, and Mr. Mistry for accused No. 2, and 6, asked the Court that in the interests of justice the other witnesses for the prosecution should be examined. The application was not granted, however, the magistrate remarking that Mr. Jones had given his assurance that the two constables would be dealt with departmentally.

All the accused were then discharged.

## SENTENCES IN OTHER CASES.

Before Mr. Frank Oliveira at the Esplanade Police Court Sub-Inspector Sakharam Pursharam Patel charged Vithu Nanu and Rama Nana with rioting and theft at DeLisle Road on 25th January. The accused were alleged to have broke open the shop of one Venichand Dipchand and stole gold and silver ornaments. Accused No. 2 was acquitted and No. 1 was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

Vithu Govind and 17 others were charged with rioting and looting. They broke open the shop of Ramchandra Venkati at Ferguson Road and took away ornaments worth Rs. 1750. Four accused were acquitted and the rest were sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

Gangaprasad Jagannath and thirteen others were charged with breaking open the shop of Devraj Poonsey at Ferguson Road. They were arrested in the shop by the Police. Two men were acquitted and the rest were sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 20, or fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

Raghoba Mahadev and 14 others were charged with rioting and looting the shop of Laxman Fakir, a grocer, at Ferguson Road. The Magistrate acquitted seven men and the rest were sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 20, or 14 days' rigorous imprisonment each.

## ALLEGED THEFT OF LOTTERP TICKETS

### CHANGE OF RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate a notice issued by the said Magistrate at the instance of Mr. A. F. Martin against Paulo Caetano Rodrigues, a shop-keeper at Dhobitalao, to shew cause why summons should not be issued against him for receiving stolen property in respect of two coupons of a prize lottery ticket of the Santa Casa and Misericordia came on for hearing yesterday. Mr. Binning appeared in support of the notice and Mr. Godinho for the respondent.

As proceedings for theft of the whole prize ticket of 5 coupons which drew a prize of Rs. 25,000 in October last are pending before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate and charge of theft in a building has been framed against one Joseph Rodrigues, a nephew of the respondent, Mr. Binning inquired if his Worship would hear the notice himself or whether it would not be more convenient to transfer it to the Fourth Presidency Magistrate. Mr. Godinho objecting to the transfer, his Worship decided to hear it himself. Mr. Godinho contended that the lottery ticket alleged to have been stolen being tainted with immorality the notice should be dismissed and cited authorities in support of his contention. The learned Magistrate said that he did not think it reasonable to be asked offhand to decide that the prosecution was bad, when the learned Fourth Presidency Magistrate had found on Mr. Godinho's identical contentions that there was no bar to the prosecution, but as it had not yet been found that the ticket in question was stolen, his Worship postponed the notice *sine die* until the decision was given in the theft case pending against Joseph Rodrigues in the Mazagon Police Court. The parties to apply for a date after that decision.

## CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 22.

There was less doing in jute mill shares owing to want of buying power and outside support prices gave way to some extent in the morning Clives and Kamarhatty being quoted power. Northbrook and Fort William were fairly steady. There was next to nothing doing in coal shares although Northerns found buyers upto Rs. 17/8 an advance of a rupee during day. Several coal companies' half-yearly reports have been issued many of them giving disappointing results. In miscellaneous section prices were well maintained and a fair amount of business was reported. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bengal 845, 850; Bhalgora 35/8, 35/12; Bokaro and Ramghur 16 to 16/12 Industry 12/4; New Kendah 16/2, 16/6, Northern 16/8 to 17/8, 17/4; Raneegunge 41/8, 41/12; Standard 44, 44/4.

Jute:—Anglo India ord 233; Barnagore ord 181; Budge Budge ord 525; Clive ord 226/8, 225 to 227; Fort Gloster ord 642, 645, Fort William ord 282, Howrah ord 41/8, 41/12, Hooghly prefs 14/8, 14/6, 14/10, Kamarhatty ord 491/8, 490, 493, Kanknarrah ord 588, 591, 595, Kinnison ord 835, 840, Lawrence ord 434, 436, Lansdowne ord 290. 291, 294/8, 292, Northbrook ord 45, 44/12 to 45/8, Reliance ord 37/12, 38/4, 38, Standard ord 504, 507, Union ord 632, and 630.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal paper prefs 50 xd., Bengal Nagpur cotton 6 per cent. debs. 100, Clive Jute 5½ per cent. debentures 96, Dalbhoom Gold ord 55, 55/3, Fort William flour 24/8, Indian Galvanising 4, 4/2, Kalyanpur Lime 18/6 to 19/6, Reliance Firebrick Pottery 18, 18/4, 18/8; Ryam Sugar 19/4, 19/8.

Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 68/12 to 69 and small lots at Rs. 69/2 to 69/6.

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## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N. R. SAKHARE.—Your letter had already been destroyed. We could not in any case publish a letter which lacks the first elements of polite controversy. If you think your opponents are "rabid" it is surely needless to argue with them.

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## COMMON SENSE AT LAST!

The speech delivered by the Prime Minister, in explanation of the resignation of Sir William Robertson and the events which led up to it, constitutes a full and convincing justification of the policy which the Government have pursued in regard to the Versailles Council. Sir William Robertson's services have doubtless been of the greatest value to the Empire, but the Empire cannot afford to have a fetich made of a Chief of Staff who happens himself to have made a fetich of a military policy, which not only is obviously out of keeping with all the indicated requirements of a most grave situation, but is, as we now know, though it was already to be assumed, opposed to the strongly held views of our Allies. As our readers are aware, we have always held the view in these columns, and have recently more strongly expressed it, that the Allies have lost much by the pursuit of a policy of separatism in the matter of the strategical disposition of their forces and in the general conduct of their campaigns.

How often have the vast reserves of one or other of the Allies been wasted in comparative idleness, holding lines in far greater strength than was needed, while the enemy, with one supreme control, was concentrating the bulk of its available forces on one of those tremendous thrusts, that have succeeded, not so much by any brilliance of design or superiority of troops or artillery, but by the mere power of push which the German General Staff have recognised will always succeed, at least at the first thrust, if the superiority of numbers and the element of surprise is adequately present? There was always need, therefore, for the fullest co-operation and unity of control of the Allied forces. But the need, now, when the enemy have it in their power to concentrate such immense forces at the point they may choose for the coming offensive, is so supreme that nothing but prejudiced preconception, it seems to us, can contend that the decision to which the Allied Governments have come is not one imperatively indicated by the situation that they have to face. Mr. Lloyd George mentioned the remarkable fact that, when the Supreme Council of War rejected the proposal for the separate exercise of authority by the Chiefs of Staff in the different capitals and the delegations then separated to consider the matter independently, they all returned the next day and submitted exactly the same proposal, namely, that which now holds the field. That scheme involves a complete pooling of the resources of the Allies and the supreme direction of the disposal of those resources in every respect, as well as a general direction of the strategy of the war, by the Supreme Council. In the first place, as we have said, that is the common-sense policy to pursue. In the second place, whatever objections there may be to it, and we can conceive of nothing solid in this respect, it would be fatuous were the British Government to say: We will not agree to this because our present chief military adviser, though he agreed to it at the table of the Council, now thinks that there are military objections to it. That the Government have followed the right course in discarding Sir William Robertson's objections and permitting him to resign is thus obvious. For ourselves, we believe that the change that has taken place is one warmly to be welcomed, and that it relieves the allied cause from a danger that would have brought upon us nothing but disaster in the great struggle that is immediately before us.

Britishers are apt to allow their conservatism to carry them to lengths, in holding on to what happens to be, which are beyond all reason. Sir William Robertson and Field-Marshal Haig had come very near the stage of idosyncracy in their attachment to the belief that the war could only be finally decided on that part of the Western Front which Sir Douglas Haig has held and extended with undeniable and even brilliant ability. The realisation of the folly of being held in a groove of that kind out of a natural reluctance to show that confidence has ceased to exist in the Chief of Staff has come none too soon. Our own belief is that the final issue may be decided anywhere. It may be in Italy, it may be in any part of France or Flanders. It depends on the power of the Allies to destroy or exhaust the German effort wherever the great blow is delivered. That power can only be fully availed of, if the Supreme Council has the executive authority which will enable the greatest massing of forces to take place at such moment and such place as the strategical development of the situation indicates to be necessary.

## SHEER PROVOCATION.

We publish in another column a telegram which has been sent to his Excellency the Viceroy by the Vice-President of the Home Rule League, Bombay, protesting against the extraordinary action of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, in refusing permission to Mr. Tilak to visit Delhi for the purpose of attending the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee, which has been announced to take place this week. It is a sufficiently monstrous thing that this order of prohibition should be in force, under whatever pretext, restraining a distinguished and highly respected citizen of India from entering the Imperial Capital. When, added to that, we have a display of such provocative ineptitude as that of the Chief Commissioner in not relaxing the prohibition order, as was done when Mr. Tilak visited Delhi with the Home Rule deputation to Mr. Montagu,—a situation is created where the prospects of any rational co-operation between the people and the Government are strained to breaking point. We have previously had occasion in these columns to refer to the amazing vagaries to which the Chief Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Delhi are addicted. Between them they have reduced the administration of the Indian metropolis to a state which has made the term "Imperial Delhi" a symbol which arouses derision more than anything else. How long does his Excellency the Viceroy, who is himself installed in Delhi as the august representative of the King-Emperor, propose to tolerate this career of irresponsibility on the part of the heads of the Administration of Delhi Province?

There is the more reason to press this question as Mr. Hailey's latest exhibition of himself as head of the Delhi Executive, has an importance far transcending that of any purely local question. The Chief Commissioner's action, apart from the affront it involves to public opinion throughout India, inasmuch as it is a studied slight to the All-India Congress Committee, of which Mr. Tilak is a member, runs flatly counter to the whole spirit and tenour of the statesmanlike appeal which Lord Chelmsford made for a calm and tranquil atmosphere which would ensure a proper consideration of the momentous constitutional problems which at the present moment are engaging the close attention of his Excellency and of the Secretary of State. The Viceroy's appeal notwithstanding, Mr. Hailey calmly proceeds to perpetrate an act which we can only regard as one of sheer provocation. It is impossible to minimise its gratuitous insolence. Just let us look at the facts. Apart from the general appeal of Lord Chelmsford for mutual forbearance to which we have referred, and which must be deemed binding on all so long as Mr. Montagu remains in this contry, his Excellency specifically announced the other day that Government would give every facility and help to the sending of a representative Indian deputation to England. When the All-India Congress Committee announce a meeting in Delhi to discuss the matter and make necessary arrangements the Chief Commissioner steps in, dress'd in his little, brief authority, and prevents one of the leading members of the Committee from entering Delhi! Such is the "statesmanship" of our little tin gods who presume to imagine that Providence has especially selected them to govern eternally the people of India. The only consolation is that by such acts of suicidal folly the bureaucracy is hastening its own doom.

Meanwhile, it is surely the duty of the Government of India, as we have before ventured to point out, to put an end to the scandalous and insensate vagaries of those who have been made responsible for the administration of Delhi. So far as Mr. Tilak is concerned, we need only say that the country at large does not care two pins what Mr. Hailey and his friends think of him. His position is too well assured in the affection and trust of his people, for it is no matter what opinion the bureaucracy may hold of him in the darkness of its secret wisdom. But we may make to the Chief Commissioner of Delhi a present of the fact that on the same day as the news of his chivalrous treatment of Mr. Tilak reached the public, we were able to publish some of the results of the tour on behalf of Home Rule propaganda, on which Mr. Tilak was engaged during the last fortnight. The man whom Mr. Hailey would not allow entry into Delhi has been presented by villagers of the Bombay Presidency with donations amounting to Rs. 1,25,000 for purposes of the forthcoming Home Rule League deputation to England. That should give food for thought to Mr. Hailey's superiors if Mr. Hailey himself is incapable of appreciating its significance.

# Notes of the Day.

**Standard Rent.**

We are glad that in the draft bill for the control of rents in Bombay, the crux of the problem has been faced in a spirit of courage and moderation. The question centred round the settling of an amount which should be considered reasonable rent for a flat or building. The bill proposes that it should be as a rule 10 per cent. in excess of the rent that obtained in January 1915; so that the tenant who paid Rs. 10 for his quarters in 1915 cannot be legally called upon to pay a sum above Rs. 11. Any exaction claimed in excess shall be deemed "irrecoverable." Along with this fundamental standardisation there are also provisions protecting the tenant from the devious methods of defeating the law as, for instance, through wanton eviction. The bill, we believe, contains the essentials of a relief measure and will operate for a space ending between six months and two years after the War, according as the Government may decide.

**Needless Vexation.**

Our morning contemporary anticipates that the Bill is likely to be opposed in the Legislative Council on the basis question whether a Government could control the return of the profits on private property. We are not disposed to analyse the first principles touching the rights of Government to restrain private profits. The attitude of any opponents in Council, if such there be, on such grounds would bear the semblance of doctrinal fanaticism. It is purely the economic question of profiteering that is to be considered and does not touch any of the normal rights of owners. Provisions against injustice to landlords in the event of extraordinary expenditure for repairs and improvements are contained in the draft. The essential point, however, is the laying down of a standard of rent. The process may be called arbitrary, but the percentage proposed is reasonable. Rules of procedure when the Bill becomes law, will be devised by the High Court and approved by the Local Government, but we hope that the fact of its being an emergency measure will enable those in charge of the task to produce a comparatively simple procedure avoiding, so far as is possible, the dilatory and cumbrous methods which are often the despair of litigants.

**A Housing Enterprise.**

Housing schemes are in the air just now and anything in that way which promises to extend facilities and relieve the present appalling congestion, enabling the much harried tenant to be comfortably housed at a reasonable rent, must provoke interest and should command support. In this connection we would draw our readers' attention to the advertisement which appears in our columns to-day of the prospectus of the Bombay Land and Investment Company. The Company, as will be seen, has been formed for the purpose of assisting in providing dwellings for all classes and communities in and around Bombay, while investment in stocks and shares and industrial undertakings will also form a substantial part of its activities. We are a long way off that ideal of social co-operation in the solution of such problems as the housing one which no doubt many people hold, and business enterprise can at the present time probably do as much if not more than Government to deal in a practical way with this great question, if it is conducted on proper lines and is guided by competent business heads. In this respect we do not think that a perusal of the prospectus under review and the list of names which form the Directorate and Managing Agents can leave any one in doubt that the future of the Bombay Land and Investment Company is well provided for. We understand that the Managing Agents and Directors have underwritten the whole of the capital and are taking up three-fifths of it. That is a sufficient guarantee of their own faith in the prospects of the Company, and we have no doubt that a corresponding confidence on the part of the Company will be proved by a tremendous rush of applicants for the balance of subscription which is being offered to the public.

**Progress in Travancore.**

The commanding feature of the administration report of Travancore is the progress the people of the State have attained in literacy. For those who look at the administration from the inside there are events of comparatively high magnitude for the State—such as the extension of the railway from Quilon to Trivandrum—but what attracts the outsider is the remarkable achievement of this State of 3½ millions of people in the sphere of education. Of the children of school-going age, 78.5 per cent. were receiving instruction, while in some of the taluqs there is an attendance of cent. per cent. This is a record which has not been surpassed in any other part of India and those who have the imagination to contrast the results reached in British India have little cause for elation at the dismal standard to which they have ascended under bureaucratic auspices. Public opinion in Travancore has been constantly pleading for a resort to compulsion in primary education, and we have reason to believe that a definite effort will be made thus to perfect the policy so commendably expedited during the last decade.

## Official and Personal.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon has passed a satisfactory day and his progress is still good, but it will be sometime before H. E. the Governor will be able to return to active work.

An enquiry book has been placed at the Military Secretary's Office, Government House.

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon attended the Meeting of the Working Committee of the Red Cross, on Friday morning.

Princess Alexandra Lieven lunched at Government House on Friday.

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon visited the School of Art and inspected the Exhibition of work there on Friday afternoon and afterwards was present at the Committee Meeting of the European Relief Association at the Secretariat.

H. E. the Countess of Ronaldshay has left Government House.

Mrs. Besant and Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer have arrived at Delhi in connection with the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee to be held to-day. There are already more than 20 members of the Committee present there.

The notification announcing that his Excellency would hold a Darbar for the Sardars of Gujarat at Ahmedabad on the 26th instant, is cancelled.

## MR. MONTAGU ENTERTAINED.

### NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS' DINNER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 22.

The dinner given by the non-official members of the Imperial Legislative Council to the Secretary of State and his party last night was a brilliant and successful function. Covers were laid for more than thirty and among those present were the Right Hon. E. S. Montagu, Sir Dinshaw Wacha, Lord Donnoughmore, Mr. Surendranath Banerjea, Sir William Duke, Sir Sankaran Nair, Mr. Charles Roberts, Raja Rampalsingh, Raja of Mahmudabad, Sir G. M. Chitnavis, Mr. C. C. Seton, Dr. Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. B. N. Sarma, Mr. F. C. T. Halliday, Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Mr. K. Sahay, Zulfikar Ali Khan, Mr. A. L. R. Parsons, Captain Ajab Khan, Mr. S. Sastri, Mr. C. H. Kisch, Mir Asad Ali Khan, Mr. K. K. Chanda, Mr. B. N. Basu, Mr. M. Haq, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Raja of Kanika, Mr. M. N. Hogg, Mr. Maung Bah Too, Mr. C. Y. Chintamani, Mr. Shafi, Mr. Khaparde, Maharajah of Kasimbazar, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Rai Sita Nath Rai, and Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer.

## REGRET AT SIR. W. ROBERTSON'S RESIGNATION.

### EVILS OF PARLIAMENTARY GROUP SYSTEM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 22.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

A number of newspapers are disposed while regretting Sir William Robertson's disappearance to hold that the decision taken by the Allies at Versailles must prevail. More would probably adopt this view but for the recent attack of the Northcliffe press against Sir William Robertson and Field-Marshal Haig, whil the "Westminster Gazette" points ou that Mr. Lloyd George's famous Paris spech was a criticism of the whole Allied strategy in the West, and the present sitation seems a natural sequel thereto. Th Premier is believed to be an "Easter," which means one opposed to the conentration of our military efforts on the Western front, a policy which Sir Willim Robertson is understood strongly to support.

Parliament is at present suffering from some evils of the group system. Should Government fall, it will robably be due in part at least to the pacifists voting with the supporters of the "Morning Post." The two groups are at one innothing but opposition to the Governmer. There is evidence that the Germansare watching the situation with the most ager desire to see Mr. Lloyd George fall, a fact which will certainly be worth somerotes to him.

## GOKHALE ANIVERSARY.

### COMMEMORATION AT HYDERABAD.

(From a Cospondent.)

HYDRABAD, Feb. 20.

A meeting was heldn the Vivekavardhini Theatre, on the 19thinstant, under the auspices of the Socia Reform Association, Hyderabad District, to commemorate the third aniversary of the death of Mr. G. K. Gokhale, when Mrs Sarojini Naidu took the chair. The Prident made an impressive speech.

Then Mr. Raghavendrarao, the Secretary of the Association declared that a Free Library named after the late Mr. Gokhale would be opened tocommemorate his memory. A vote of thnks was then offered to the chair and th meeting terminated.

# VERSAILLES COUNCIL & GENL. ROBERTSON.

## PREMIER MAKES A STATEMENT.

## NEED FOR CONCERTED AND CO-ORDINATED ACTION.

### MILITARY UNITY OF ALLIES.

### SIR W. ROBERTSON'S OBJECTION ON MILITARY GROUNDS.

### OPPOSITION FADES AWAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 19.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. Feb. 22.

Speaking in the House of Commons on the recent army changes, Mr. Lloyd George said that the retention of Sir William Robertson as Chief of the Staff was latterly incompatible with the Allies' common policy, which was based on the assumption that the Allies had suffered in the past through lack of concerted and co-ordinated effort. The Government deeply regretted that Sir William Robertson's position was no longer compatible with the policy decided upon at Versailles but if that policy was right no personalities, however valuable, important or distinguished, should stand in the way of its execution. (Cheers.) If the policy was wrong no personalities and no governments ought to stand in the way of its being instantly defeated

CONCENTRATION AND UNITY OF EFFORT.

The Premier emphasised that there was absolutely no difference between our policy and the policy of France, Italy and the United States in this respect. The policy was based on the assumption that the Allies had hitherto suffered through lack of concerted and co-ordinated effort and our purpose and policy had been to get concentration and unity of effort. It was only necessary to look at 1917 to find exactly the same set of circumstances inevitably diminishing power and concentration, which would otherwise have been possible, in order to counteract the efforts of the Germans and the Russian collapse. It was agreed at Versailles that there must be a central authority to exercise direction over the war policy and that that authority must be inter-allied and must have executive power. The only difference of opinion was over how that authority should be constituted but an agreement on this point was also reached.

The Premier proceeded to mention several proposals which had been considered and rejected. One was that the central authority should be composed of Chiefs of Staff but this idea was unworkable. It was felt that the new body must not only know the conditions of its own armies on its own fronts but all conditions on all fronts and of all armies. Versailles was now the repository of such information which was being co-ordinated by very able staffs. No single war office possessed such information.

DEFECTS IN THE PRESENT SYSTEM

The Premier proceeded to give cogent reasons why the Chiefs of Staff in various capitals could not properly exercise the functions aimed at. The Supreme Council had unanimously rejected this proposal and the delegations then separated and considered the matter indepedently with the most remarkable result that the next morning each delegation submitted exactly the same proposal, namely, the proposal which now held the field. He would have liked to read to the House the document in which the American delegation cogently put the case for the proposal which was finally carried but he could not because it was mixed up with the plan of operations. The Americans presented the case with irresistible power and logic. The proposal was altered here and there during several hours' discussion in which there was not a single dissentient so far as the plan was concerned.

Field-Marshal Haig drew attention to a weak point or two and we undertook to remedy them but these were not points affecting the root proposal. Upon returning he reported the Cabinet that he thought the plan was unworkable and dangerous and subsequently the Army Council made certain criticisms from a constitutional point of view. He considered these carefully with Lord Derby, who thought he would not put Sir William Robertson's case before the Cabinet.

Mr. Lloyd George emphasised the anxiety that these arrangements should work wholeheartedly by all British and French military authorities and especially that Field-Marshal Haig should be satisfied therefore before the agreements were made he talked to Field-Marshal Haig who said he would work under the new arrangement which was that the permanent military adviser on the Council at Versailles should become a member of the Army Council, should constantly communicate with the Chief of the Staff and should be absolutely free in the advise he gave.

FUNCTIONS AND SCOPE OF WORK OF OFFICIALS.

The Chief of the Staff would have the same powers as his predecessor Sir William Robertson and would remain the supreme military adviser to the British Government. He would accompany the ministers to the meeting of the Supreme War Council as adviser and would have the right to visit France and consult the military representatives.

The representative at Versailles must have perfect freedom to discuss and recommend plans. If the Commander-in-Chief did not approve or if there was a difference of opinion among the various representatives then Government would decide. There was no derogation of authority by Government. The Chief of the Staff would be the chief adviser to the Government in the event of any such difference of opinion. It was only after Government had decided to offer Sir William Robertson the position of representative at Versailles that the Premier realised that Sir William Robertson objected on military grounds to the system which Versailles Council had decided unanimously to adopt.

Sir William Robertson suggested that the representative at Versailles should be made a deputy of the Chief of the Staff but the Government rejected the suggestion because it was suggested that the position would be impossible for any man and would make the British representatives inferior to the other members of the Council.

A voice here interjected "What about General Foch?".

The Premier pointed out that General Foch was within twenty-five minutes of Versailles and could be consulted in the event of an emergency. The Premier reiterated that the Government deeply regretted that it was obliged to proceed without Sir William Robertson. The choice between carrying out the unanimous policy of the military advisers of the Allies and retaining the services of a most distinguished and very valued public servant was very painful but in view of the magnitude of the policy the Government was bound to stand by the arrangement with the Allies.

MILITARY UNITY OF ALLIES.

The Premier dwelt on the natural difficulties of securing military unity of the Allies. Some thought that the new arrangement would secure political unity but would imperil the unity of the armies. The Government proposed to invite suggestions from the highest military authorities as regards the best means of removing the anxiety that the new scheme might impair the efficiency of our army. The Government would adopt any such suggestions to improve the new scheme. The national feeling, historical tradition and suspicion militated against every alliance, while there were also other difficulties due to professional conservatism. He pleaded for mutual trust and confidence which were the very soul of victory.

"We discussed and re-discussed this plan in order that our whole concentrated strength should be mobilised to resist and break the most terrible foe civilisation has ever confronted. We are faced by terrible realities. The enemy has rejected the most moderate terms which the whole of civilisation has accepted as reasonable. Why has the enemy rejected them? Because he is clearly convinced that Russia's collapse has given him the power to achieve a military victory and impose Prussianism forcibly on Europe.

The Premier begged the House to turn down all controversy and close the ranks. (Loud cheers.) If the House disapproved of the Versailles' policy let it put in a Government, who would refuse to accept that policy, but it must be another Government (cheers.) The Government was entitled to know and to know to-night whether the House and the nation wished to proceed with a policy deliberately settled with a view to reorganising our forces to meet the advance of the foe.

The Premier concluded, "I have endeavoured to discharge the terrible functions of my position to the utmost capacity of my strength. (Cheers.) If the House to-night repudiate that policy for which I am responsible and I believe on which the safety of the country depends, I shall quit the office with but one regret, that I have not had greater strength, greater ability to place at the disposal of my native land in the gravest hour of her history." (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

The remainder of the debate was featureless, the speeches relating to the army departmental matters.

OPPOSITION FADES AWAY.

The reception of Mr. Lloyd George was in a marked contrast to that of a week ago. As "The Times" says, opposition simply faded away after the Premier had made the plain statement, while the subsequent lack of excitement in the Lobby showed how completely the Premier had made his case.

Mr. Lloyd George was in his best conciliatory form and to the obvious relief of the majority of the members of the House of Commons there was little danger of the debate taking a destructive course. When he had concluded the remaining speakers mostly concentrated on the alleged association of the Government with certain newspapers, Mr. Chamberlain especially making a direct attack and urging the Government to sever connection with three newspaper proprietors.

The Unionist War Committee met after the debate but after one and a half hours' talk did nothing.

## A TRIBUTE TO SIR W. ROBERTSON.

### MR. ASQUITH ON THE PRESENT DISQUIETUDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 19.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Feb. 22.

Mr. Asquith, who followed the Premier, paid a tribute to Sir William Robertson's great and loyal example in accepting the only post at present available and hoped that the House would imbibe a similar spirit. He did not quarrel with the decision of the Versailles Council in respect to its functions but he considered that the issue concerned the machinery by which concerted action by the Allies should be exercised. He advocated that the military perpresentative at Versailles should be the representative of the Chief of the General Staff.

HOSTILE PRESS CAMPAIGN DENOUNCED.

The Government had undertaken a great responsibility in disregarding the advice of their greatest strategical and technical authorities and there was a certain amount of natural disquietude in regard to these events because in the last six months we had lost Admiral Jellicoe and Sir William Robertson, both of whom pre-eminently enjoyed the confidence of the country. In both instances it was enforced retirement, while both were preceded by a hostile, virulent and unscrupulous press campaign. He had only spoken to-day because he felt that restrained parliamentary criticism was necessary in order to attain as early as possible peace which secured the high purpose of the Allies.

## NORTHCLIFFE PRESS DENOUNCED

### DEBATE IN LORDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 19.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Feb 22.

Lord Derby continuing said Sir William Robertson at Versailles had suggested a certain scheme but it was condemned by our own military advisers also by all the members of the Supreme War Council. Lord Derby only agreed to remain in office because he was confident that the Versailles scheme could be made successful and would materially help to win the war.

Lord Buckmaster denounced as shameful the attacks by the Northcliffe press on Sir William Robertson.

Lord Curzon stated that the Government would deal with the Northcliffe press as it did with other newspapers. He described the attacks on some of our distingushed officers in the Northcliffe journals as the most reprehensible. He said that the Versailles scheme was warmly approved by Field-Marshal Haig. The whole position had not been materially altered. Field-Marshal Haig retained the absolute control of his troops although certain reserves would be at the disposal of the Versailles Council to meet any danger point.

## PRINCE OF WALES AS A PEER OF THE REALM.

### TAKES OATH AND SEAT IN LORDS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 19.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Feb 22.

The Prince of Wales took the oath and his seat as peer of the realm in the House of Lords this afternoon. The Queen was an interested spectator of the ceremony which was the same as that followed for the introduction of other peers except that at the conclusion he took his seat on a chair reserved for him for ceremonial occasoins on the right of the Throne. During the business of the House, the Prince, wearing a captain's uniform of the Grenadier Guards, entered the chamber and took a seat on the front cross benches next to Lord Dysart.

## FIGHTING ROUND ARMENTIERES.

### VIGOROUS AIR-RAIDS ON ENEMY WORKS.

### FIRES STARTED IN VARIOUS PLACES.

### ELEVEN MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Feb. 22.

A British communié last night said we repulsed raiders southward of Armentieres. There was mutual cannonading south-east of Epehy and southward of Armentieres.

Our aircraft yesterday bombed the aerodrome northward of Douai, a large dump at Courtrai and a railway station south-east of Douai. There was continuous air fighting in which we brought down eleven machines and drove down six. Two of ours are missing.

We bombed Treves and Thionville last night from a low altitude with good results. There were five bursts at the Treves station which caught on fire and three other buildings were ignited. Bursts were observed on the Thionville railway and gas works followed by a large fire. One of our machines is missing.

A DAYLIGHT RAID.

We dropped a ton of bombs on Treves during a daylight raid to-day and observed eleven bursts on a railway station and six on the neighbouring buildings. Three fires started. We repeatedly drove off hostile scouts. The anti-aircraft fire was considerable. One of our machines did not return.

## SUCCESS OF BRITISH NAVAL AIR-CRAFT.

### ST. DENNIS WESTREM AND BRUGES DOCKS BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Feb. 22.

The Armiralty states that the naval aircraft Tuesday night dropped many tons of explosives on the St. Denis Westrem and Bruges docks. They drove down an attacking hostile scout. They dropped large quantities of explosives yesterday on the Aertrycke aerodrome and the Engel dump with good results. During patrol they shot down a seaplane in flames, brought down a scout in our lines and drove down another. All our machines returned.

## ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN CHAMPGNE.

### SUCCESS OF FRENCH ANTI-AIRCRAFT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Feb. 22.

A French communiqué says there was a fairly great artillery activity in the Champagne and on the right of the Meuse. From February 16th to 18th we brought down eighteen enemy machines. The railway stations at Metz, Sablons, Forbach and Bensdorf were bombed also the depots at Ensiesheim, where a big fire broke out.

## ARMY DRAFT TREATY.

### BETWEEN BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Feb. 22.

The Army Draft Treaty between Britain and the United States has been signed under which the United States may draft British subjects between the ages of 20 and 45 while Britain may draft Americans within her jurisdiction between the ages of 21 and 31.

A similar convention with Canada has been signed.

## ENGINEERS REJECT MAN-POWER PROPOSALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 19.
Recd. 10-10 p.m., Feb. 22.

The Amalgamated Society of Engineers has rejected Government's man-power proposals by 121,017 votes to 27,470.

## CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM IN TRAVANCORE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

TRIVANDRUM Feb. 21.

The chief items of business under legislation discussed at the sitting of the Popular Assembly, which began its session on the 18th, were the reform of the Legislative Council on the British-Indian model, and the problem of developing agriculture in the state. At the Assembly, meeting to-day, further representations on agriculture and other industries were considered. The need for Mahomedan education was pressed. The organisation of an Economic Conference, the need for industrial education, state-aid for industries and the establishment of factories were suggested. The assembly adjourned till to-morrow.

## GERMAN OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSIA.

### ADVANCE TOWARDS DVINSK.

### IN DEFENCE OF UKRAINIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 19.
Recd. 10-10 p.m., Feb. 22.

A wireless German official message says:—Hostilities on the Russian front began at noon to-day. We crossed the Dvina towards the Dvinsk without fighting. We also commenced an advance towards Kovel in response to the appeal of the Ukrainians.

## RUSSIANS COMPLETELY EVACUATE HUNGARY.

### BOLSHEVIKS DESTROYING CORN STOCKS IN UKRAINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Feb. 22.

The Russians have completely evacuated Hungary.

The Bolsheviks are destroying corn stocks in Ukraine.

## KRYLENKO NOT ARRESTED.

### BOLSHEVIK DENY GERMAN REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.
Recd. 10-10 p.m., Feb. 22.

The Bolsheviks deny the German report cabled on 5th February that the Poles have captured Mohileff and arrested Krylenko. Furthermore they declare that the towns of Kharkoff and Poltava have not adhered to the Ukrainian Rada.

## MASSED POURPARLER WITH GERMANY.

### KRYLENKO'S ORDER TO ARMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Feb. 22.

A wireless Russian official message states that Krylenko has ordered the army to organise massed pourparler with German soldiers, and if they do not refrain from fighting the utmost resistance should be offered.

## SOCIALIST RED NAVY.

### DECREE AUTHORISES ORGANISATION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 14.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Feb. 22.

A decree authorises the organisation of a Socialist Red navy replacing the old navy.

The Government newspaper "Izvestia" is indignant at the Allied and neutral protest against the annulment of loans and says that belligerent capitalists have united against the victorious march of communism across Europe.

## FIGHTING IN ODESSA STREETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 19.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Feb. 22.

There has been two days' fierce fighting between the Ukrainian Cossacks and Soviets in the streets of Odessa. The Bolsheviks claim that the Soviets have been victorious.

## ONLY CIVIL MARRIAGES RECOGNISED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 19.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Feb. 22.

A decree recognises only civil marriages and confers the same rights on illegitimate and legitimate children.

## THEFT FROM A MOSCOW CHURCH.

### TREASURES VALUED AT £2 MILLIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 18.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Feb. 22.

Treasures valued at two millions sterling have been stolen from the Patriarchal Sacristy at Moscow, including a church plate encrusted with gems and bejewelled bibles.

## ROUMANIA AND PEACE

### DESIRE FOR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION.

### STILL ENTERTAINING FAR-REACHING ASPIRATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Feb 22.

A telegram from Vienna says the Roumanian Government has expressed a desire to enter into preliminary peace discussion with the representatives of the Central Powers, consequently Czernin and others will shortly leave for Roumania.

The telegram adds that competent quarters think that Roumania is not yet ripe for peace. She still entertains far-reaching aspirations and appears determined to continue the fighting if the negetiations do not satisfy those aspirations.

## RUSSIA UNDER ONSLAUGHT.

### WILLING TO SIGN GERMAN PEACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 19.
Recd. 10-10 p.m., Feb. 22.

A wireless Russian official telegram says that Lenin and Trotzky have sent a message to the German Government protesting against German invasion, while the Russian army is demobilising. The Council of the Peoples' Commissaries is now forced formally to declare their willingness to sign peace upon the conditions dictated by the Quadruple Alliance at Brestlitovsk. A detailed reply to these conditions will be given without delay.

## BOLSHEVIK REPUDIATION OF FOREIGN LOANS.

### WARNING FROM NINETEEN STATES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.
Recd. 10-10 p.m., Feb. 22.

The representatives of nineteen Allies and neutrals have presented to the Bolsheviks a Note refusing to recognise the decrees which repudiated State loans and confiscated property in so far as foreign subjects are affected. The Note gives that warning that the signatories will at a later date insist upon satisfaction and compensation for all losses sustained, owing to these decrees.

## WHY KALEDIN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Feb. 22.

The Bolshevik News Agency states that Kaledin committed suicide, owing to the decision of the Coalition Government in the Don region to resign in favour of the Soviet.

General Nazaroff who succeeded Kaledin has ordered the mobilisation of the whole population of Don against the Soviets.

## ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ROBBED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 19.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Feb. 22.

Three armed desperadoes stopped the Italian Ambassador's automobile and relieved the Ambassador of his fur coat and pocket-book and other valuables.

## TWO AUSTRIAN MINISTERS RESIGN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Feb. 22.

The Austrian Minister of Education and the Minister for Galicia who are Poles, have resigned.

## CLAIM FOR GODAVERI ACCRETION.

### MADRAS HIGH COURT ON LAND ENCROACHMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Feb. 21.

At the High Court to-day Their Lordships Justice Ayling and Justice Seshagiri Iyer delivered judgment in the appeal against a judgment of the Subordinate Judge of Cocanada. The suit was for a declaration of the plaintiffs' title to a land formation in the Godavery river as against Government. The Raja Vizayanagaram claimed the land as an accretion or reformation on his own estate known as Peddalanka. Government claimed it as reformation on their own Chennapalli estate which was washed away by the Godavery. The Subordinate Judge held land belonged to Government and they could levy penal assessment.

Their Lordships held plaintiffs' case was not true. In their opinion the reformation could be availed of by the Crown and there was no intention on the part of Government to abandon the lands so as to merge them into public domain. Their Lordships held the Land Encroachment Act was retrospective and applied to occupations which began before the Act and continued afterwards. It was also held that more than one year's penal assessment could be levied under the Act, but on the question whether a penal assessment could be levied for a period before that indicated by their Lordships, they differed and referred the matter to a third judge.

# ART AND INDUSTRY.

## PRINCIPAL BURNS ON THEIR RELATION.

## PRIZE DISTRIBUTION BY LADY WILLINGDON.

The prize distribution ceremony of the Sir. J. J. School of Art and Lord Reay Art Workshops was performed by her Excellency Lady Willingdon on Friday evening. There was a fine representative exhibition of works of art organised by the school.

The report of the progress of the school during 1917 stated that in the School of Art there were 327 students and in the Workshop 170; the number of successful students in the former was 133 and in the latter 21—in all grades.

Mr. Cecil L. Burns, the Principal, then said:—Your Excellency, before proceeding to the main purpose for which you have so graciously come to visit the School of Art I trust you will permit me to express upon behalf of the staff and the students, and I am sure, I may add of every one present here this evening, the sincere regret we all feel at the absence of his Excellency the Governor. We beg to offer to his Excellency and yourself our respectful sympathy regarding the accident which has prevented him from presiding here to-day and in wishing him a speedy and complete recovery, permit me to add how sensible we are of your Excellency's kindness in honouring us by your presence at a time of great anxiety. I can assure your Excellency we are duly grateful.

### WORK OF THE SCHOOL.

Your Excellency, with your permission I will now make a few remarks upon the work of the School of Art, and the time, upon which it appears to me, progress in the study of artistic subjects can best be made. The printed leaflet in your hands gives a synopsis of the Annual Report of the School, for the year 1917, and it is therefore unnecessary for me to restate the figures it contains. Such tables do not convey information of very much value unless they can be compared with those covering a given period, and illustrate the effect of some settled policy. Placed side by side with similar reports of the last ten years, the one for the past year shows that the total number of students attending the schools has remained at about the same figure, but examination of the distribution of the students over the various classes and subjects, reveals the fact that the proportion of elementary to advanced students has changed, and that whereas at the present time the number of advanced students on the roll of the school is in excess of the elementary students, ten years ago the reverse was the case, and the elementary students considerably outnumbered the advanced students. This alteration in the proportion of elementary to advanced students, might be taken as evidence of less attention being given to elementary instruction in drawing to school children, than before; but such is not the case; on the contrary, the alteration has been brought about by the great development of tuition in this subject in the Government and aided schools of the Presidency and City, so that it is possible for pupils now to obtain instruction in these institutions, which, formerly was only possible at the School of Art. The change is the effect of the policy which has been steadily pursued of improving the teaching of drawing in High Schools, and of concurrently raising the standard of tuition in the School of Art, and thus gradually making this institution what it should be, a College of Art for the advanced study only of Drawing, Design, Painting, Architecture, and Sculpture, and of those Crafts which rely for their status and value upon those branches of the Fine Arts. I look forward to the time when it will be possible entirely to eliminate elementary instruction in drawing and design from the curriculum of the School of Art, but that time has not yet arrived.

### MOFUSSIL SCHOOLS.

One of the means whereby it may be brought about is by the establishment of allied schools of drawing and design in the principal cities of the three divisions of the Presidency. Three years ago, such a school was established in a somewhat tentative and experimental form, at Ahmedabad and although its success has not been as great as had been hoped, or expected, this result has been due to causes which can be remedied; and it has justified the attempt to build a ladder by means of which mofussil students possessing aptitude for artistic pursuits, may reach the Central School of Art in Bombay, and this institution become the focussing point for the best artistic talent of the Presidency. When similar schools of drawing and design are established in Poona, Dharwar, and in Sind, a real step towards this desirable goal will have been taken. The freedom thus given to the School of Art to advance will be however of little value unless it is accompanied by two conditions necessary to a real renaissance of Art in Modern India. The first of these is the growth of a truer and more general appreciation of the valuable part which Art plays in the life of the Nation, and a greater degree of patronage of all forms of artistic expression by the wealthy classes in this country, than exists at present. It is of little use for the Schools of Art to enlist and train the best artistic talent of the Nation, if the artists are left to starve when their training has qualified them to express themselves.

### REVIVAL OF INDIAN ART.

The purchase of Antiques will not help the modern artist to live, nor will the conservation of ancient buildings, admirable as that work may be, keep his body and soul together. Only the generous and intelligent patronage of those whose wealth gives them the opportunity, I might call it the privilege, of encouraging the Indian painters and sculptors to put forth their powers to the fullest extent, will bring about that revival of Art in India which all profess to desire. The spirit which inspired the great works of the past produced in this country, is, I feel sure, still present, and needs only encouragement to reawaken and start into vigorous life once more. The ideal of high thinking and plain living is without doubt, a great one, but the living of the modern Indian artist has been so excessively plain that his thoughts have had little chance of rising beyond the problem of how to live at all. Until, therefore, a higher appreciation of the artist and his work is forthcoming, the Schools of Art have an uphill task before them.

How moderate that appreciation is at present, may be illustrated, by its naive expression which sometimes comes before me, as Principal of this School, parents appear to regard the study of art as the last refuge of mentally destitute. One gentleman sought my opinion as to whether the affliction of 'fits,' not continuous fits but occasional paroxysms, is any bar to the prospect of success in the Arts, while there seems to be quite a wide-spread belief that failure to pass the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University is an absolute qualification for following in the footsteps of Michael Angelo or graduating in the school which produced the artists of the Ajunta wall paintings. It is obvious, therefore, that even more educational work is necessary outside the School of Art than within it, if the Indian artist is to achieve the position we hope to see him occupy.

### APPLICATION OF ART.

The second indispensable condition to the advancement of Art in India, is the creation of some machinery for bringing the art worker and student into direct touch with those industries which derive enhanced value from the application of his skill. In Europe this has been brought about to a great extent firstly, by the teaching of such reformers as William Morris, and Sir Hubert Herkomer, supported by many modern architects, acting upon public taste, and creating a demand for more beautiful objects in the homes of the wealthy classes. This has reacted upon the large firms engaged in the furnishing and building trades. The same desire has now permeated the middle classes and the widened demand has again been supplied by the agency of trade rivalry. The profession of designer has therefore became an important and well paid one in every European country, as their services have become necessary to the firms engaged in all branches of Applied Art. Practical encouragement has been given upon a very extensive scale by every Continental Government, especially in France, Germany, and Austria, and in England in a lesser degree. In India there are signs of a desire for better surroundings in the houses of the wealthy and cultivated classes, but this has been met to a very great extent by firms in Europe. What we want to see is India supplying the demand herself; but this cannot be done until the co-operation of the artistic talent of the country is made more use of, than at present, and to a degree equal to its utilisation in Europe. There will be a unique opportunity for doing this in the creation of the new Capital at Delhi, such an opportunity as has not occurred since the erection of the magnificent buildings of the Moghul Emperors. The new buildings of the Imperial City will require the services of hundreds of skilled craftsmen, and if these can only be organised, they should form, under the direction of the eminent architects who have designed the scheme, a School of Applied Art, such as no other country can show, which will raise the standard, not only of every existing School of Art in India, but will make this country independent of outside assistance and able to hold its own in rivalry with the rest of the world.

I was invited to place these views before the Industrial Commission when it visited Bombay, and I trust that practical steps will be taken to seize this great opportunity to revive the ancient glory of Indian craft work, and enlist the best talent of the country, in this great enterprise. Liberal patronage to the individual artist to enable him to express his, and the country's ideals and *the creation* of a machinery to bring the trained craftsman and designer together in the artistic crafts, are two conditions necessary to artistic advancement in the future. Till these are fulfilled the efforts of the schools of Art can never reach their full value. I trust Government will show the way to the private patron in both these directions, as is the case in France. There are many arid spots in the public buildings in Bombay that might be beautified at no great cost, and the example thus set would encourage the wealthy citizens of Bombay to apply the lesson to their own homes, or to assist in beautifying their City.

### ART AND WAR.

The atmosphere of war in which we have been living is supposed not to be a sympathetic one for Art, but history does not bear this out. Both in Greece and Italy, the time of their greatest artistic achievements was also a period of perpetual conflict, so I make no apology for pressing the claims of Art, at the present time. Artists have been declared to be generally bad citizens, but I think when the record of the present conflict is written, this will be condemned as a hasty generalization. Here we have done something to help the great cause; Mr. Cable, our Architectural Professor, has been serving with a Punjabi Regiment in Mesopotamia for the past year, where his professional skill has been usefully employed, when he has not been assaulting or repelling the enemy, in designing cool and roomy dug-outs for the camps. The staff, who are liable for local and general service, are performing military duty in Bombay.

The Pottery Department is doing research work for the Munitions Board and Industrial Commission, some of our lady students are doing work in connection with the Relief Funds which owe their existence to your Excellencies, and the School as a whole has contributed more than Rs. 2,000 to these funds. These are modest performances, I am aware, but I can assure your Excellencies on behalf of the staff and students of this school, that we are one and all, anxious to undertake any useful work we may be called upon to do. I beg now to request your Excellency to distribute the prizes to the successful students.

### HER EXCELLENCY'S REMARKS.

After the prizes had been distributed her Excellency said:

Mr. Burns, Ladies and Gentlemen.—I am sure you will expect only a very few words from me in reply to the very interesting and valuable address which you have just heard. I know you share my sadness that it has been impossible for his Excellency to be present this evening. He has, as you know, always taken the greatest interest in the School of Art and Industry and if his absence this evening is disappointing to you, I can assure you it is equally disappointing to him. I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude for the many kind messages of sympathy I have received. I am glad to be able to say that he is progressing as satisfactorily as we can expect up to the present. It is a matter of great regret to all of us that we are shortly to lose the services of the Principal of the School, Mr. Burns. We all know how valuable his services have been in the cause of Art in Bombay and I hope and feel sure that you will all join heartily with me in wishing him—not forgetting Mrs. Burns, a long and prosperous carreer in England.

The Hon. Mr. Covernton in proposing a vote of thanks to Lady Willingdon said he regretted that Lord Willingdon was not present for his kindly words of encouragement would have been of great use to the students. He hoped he would soon recover from his accident.

### MR. BURNS' RETIREMENT.

He praised the work done by Mr. Burns for the school, and he regretted very much they would soon part with him. About one remark of Mr. Burns'—plain living and high thinking—he feared all the defects of their education were due to the converse being followed here. He again thanked Lady Willingdon.

The motion was passed with loud cheers.

The party then went round the Exhibition.

# BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION.

## ANNUAL GATHERING.

The annual gathering of the Bombay Medical Union was held yesterday at 7 p.m. in the hall of the Bombay Presidency Association, under the presidency of Dr. K. M. Dubash. The report of the Managing Committee for the year 1917 being adopted, the following members were proposed and duly elected office-bearers and members of the Managing Committee for the current year:—

President:—Dr. S. S. Batliwala.

Vice-Presidents:—Drs. V. N. Bhajekar and M. N. Kapadia.

Treasurer:—Dr. M. P. Kerawalla.

Secretaries:—Drs. R. D. Mody and A. K. Contractor.

Members:—Drs. Row, D. N. Gagrat, Shivdas Parmanandas, S. P. Kapadia, D. D. H. Baria, K. N. Karanjia, M. D. D. Isilder and Dr. Mrs. Manek D. N. Bahadurji.

Librarians:—Drs. P. R. Satarawala and K. P. Mody.

The President at the outset referred to the sad accident his Excellency Lord Willingdon had met with, and expressed the hope that he would soon recover from its effects. He then addressed the meeting at length, in the course of which he referred to Mr. Montagu's visit to India and the representation of the Medical Union to the Secretary of State and the Viceroy in which they had demanded an increasing share in the medical administration of the country. As a first step, they had demanded that the whole medical administration, military as well as civil, should be divided into two branches, one military and the other civil instead of being entirely in the hands of the I.M.S. and that in the military branch there should be a larger proportion of Indians than hitherto, placed on a footing of equality with Europeans, while the Civil branch should be entirely distinct from the Military. The Union had sketched out in detail how it should be constituted, recruited, etc.

### OBJECTS OF THE UNION.

Speaking of the Union itself the President said:—"It has however objects and aims for the good of the Indian profession, similar to those of the British Medical Association in regard to their own service and the European profession. The Union does not at all wish that the independent profession should acquire all the high posts held by the Service, but it only asks for a fair share of them. It is not an anti-Service organisation, but it contends against the monopoly and the vested rights of the Service, and against its present constitution; for so long as it is constituted as at present, its interests will always clash with those of the Independent Medical Profession, and it will go on working against us. I must say that the profession is beholden to the Service for creating it, and it should be a matter of genuine pride to the Service, but now the profession asks the Service to give up gracefully its monopoly and vested rights, and by sharing equally with the Profession to help gradually in promoting, what Lord Morley called, the growth of the Independent Medical Profession. Thereby the Service will lay the whole Indian Profession under a greater debt of obligation than hitherto; and then the consummation to be devoutly wished for shall have been achieved, viz., the Indian Medical Profession shall not consist of Indians alone, but of Indians and Europeans."

### ALL-INDIA MEDICAL UNION SUGGESTED.

Continuing Mr. Dubash said:—"I think the time has now arrived when an All-India Medical Union or Association should be formed with branches in the various provinces, just like the British Medical Association, so that concerted action may be taken whenever necessary. Our Union or the All-India Conference should take up the position.

"This All-India Association should request Government to grant the Independent Medical Profession, the right of sending some representatives on the Provincial and Imperial Legislative Councils, specially as more and more intricate questions of medical reform, education and sanitation are likely to be discussed there in the near future. In the meantime the Bombay Medical Union ought to represent the matter in proper quarters for our province."

"Now that our profession is increasing in numbers, and the Medical Council is working in our midst, it is time we should have a Medical Defence Union established on the lines of the one in the United Kingdom. Its object is protection and defence of our character and interests."

# MR. TILAK REFUSED ENTRY INTO DELHI.

## UNABLE TO ATTEND ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

## HOME RULE LEAGUE'S PROTEST TO VICEROY.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Vice-President of the Home Rule League, Bombay, in the absence of the President, the Hon. Mr. Jinnah, has sent the following telegram to His Excellency the Viceroy:—

On behalf of the Home Rule League, Bombay, I beg to bring to your Excellency's notice the action of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, in refusing permission to Mr. B. G. Tilak to visit Delhi for the purpose of attending the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee. I beg to point out that this action is totally at variance with the wish expressed by your Excellency for calm atmosphere and mutual co-operation. The meeting of the All-India Congress Committee is concerned with the question of sending a deputation from the Congress to England, a project which has received your Excellency's publicly expressed approval and sympathy. I trust your Excellency will therefore take the necessary action for the cancelling of the orders of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

## GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO MR. TILAK.

(From a Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Feb. 20.

Regarding the appeal Mr. Tilak had addressed to the Viceroy requesting relaxation of the prohibition order, a reply has been received from the Home Member stating that the Government of India considered the matter and regret that they are unable to interfere with the order of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi Mr. Tilak leaves Nagpur to-day.

## RESTRICTIONS ON BURMA EXPORTS.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Feb. 22.

An official notification has been received in Rangoon by the agencies of the big lines running from India to the United Kingdom that from Burma no shipments of anything save rice, beans, and wolfram will be permitted on any boat of their lines until the end of March. The order expressly prohibits shipments of rubber, timber, and cotton.

## MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF A GUN.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 22.

A smooth bore double barrelled gun mysteriously disappeared on Tuesday from off the table of Mr. Campbell Rogers at the office of the "Statesman" on Chowringhee Road. In addition, 25 rounds of blank ammunition, that were kept near the gun, have also disappeared. The C. I. D. have the matter in their hand.

## BELKHARA CASE JUDGMENT.

(Associated Press.)

GAYA, Feb. 22.

The Special Tribunal delivered judgment in the Belkhara case. Of the eight accused the ringleader Deonath Lall was sentenced to seven years' transportation and fined a thousand rupees or two years' rigorous in default, two to five years' regorous and one already serving seven years to six months in consideration of his age. The remainder were acquitted.

## GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Feb. 22.

### HOME DEPARTMENT.

Specified areas of defended harbours of Karachi are declared to be specified areas under the Defence of India Rules.

### REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

Mr. M. W. Sayer is placed in charge of the work of Imperial Agriculturist, Pusa, during the absence of Mr. W. S. Henderson in Mesopotamia.

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. C. Rose, Secretary acts as Inspector-General of Irrigation in addition to his own duties during the absence of Mr. Ward in Mesopotamia.

### POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Col. A. P. Trevor is granted one year's furlough.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. K. Bose has been posted as Assistant Accountant-General, Bihar and Orissa.

### COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. Lancaster is appointed Inspector of Mines vice Mr. G. C. Leach resigned.

Mr. H. Mayston, Director of Telegraph Engineering, retires from service.

Mr. N. W. Vaughan, Postmaster, Lahore, is appointed Presidency Postmaster, Bombay, pay Rs. 1,000-40-1,200, on probation for one year.

### ARMY DEPARTMENT.

The following appointments are made to I. A. R. O.:—

To be Second-Lieutenant, Cavalry Branch.—Messrs A. H. Ball, H. F. Pearson and E. F. J. Reilly.

Infantry Branch.—Messrs. C. R. Wimshurst, C. F. Woods, F. A. Cooper, C. G. Graham, C. McKenna and R. Mackay.

Major A. C. Wall, 8th Gurkhas, is promoted Lieut.-Colonel.

The following promotions of Majors to Lieut.-Colonels in the Indian Medical Service are notified:—

H. Kirkpatrick, F. D. S. Fayrer, P. K. Chitale, T. Hunter, W. R. Battye, G. Hutchinson, W. G. Leston, H. Boulton, R. W. Anthony, E. F. G. Tucker, G. E. Stewart, F. S. C. Thompson, T. S. Noris and J. M. Watson.

Volunteer officers' decorations have been conferred on Majors F. E. Dunn, Simla Rifles; H. G. N. White, O. and R. Rifles.

# SLAUGHTER OF MILCH CATTLE

## MUNICIPAL REFORM ASSOCIATION'S MEMORIAL.

The Hon. Secretaries of the Municipal Reform Association by the desire of the Executive Committee of the Association submitted to Government a memorial requesting them to consider the question of the wholesale and indiscriminate slaughter of milch cattle in the Presidency. This state of things has to a certain extent caused a rise in the price of milk in the Bombay city from two annas to four annas and on holidays to six or ten annas per seer, without any material change in the quality of the milk. The Bombay Municipality some time back licensed the sale of milk in the city in order that the milk supply of the city may be as pure and uncontaminated as possible and that thus the high infant mortality which was supposed to be due to diarroehea on account of bad quality of milk from the hygienic poit of view, might be reduced.

The experience of time has shown that by the licensing of milk there has not been considerable change in the quality of the milk and that the price of milk has gone beyond the reach of the poor which facts go to prove that the present milk supply is inadequate in proportion to the demand for it, on account of the insufficient number of milch cattle which are being reduced in large numbers on account of the indiscriminate slaughter of these animals.

The Association thinks that the present increase in the prices of milk is due more to the slaughter of milch cattle before they cease to be of any use for the purpose for which they exist than to any other cause.

The memorialists make the following suggestions to minimise the slaughter of milch cattle:—

(i) That Government should in the first instance put a stop to the killing of prime cows and she-buffaloes in the Presidency either by a notification or legislation.

(ii) That no dry milch cattle be allowed to be slaughtered by any one unless he produces a certificate from a Government Veterinary Surgeon of a District or from a Private Veterinary Surgeon to the effect that the animal has altogether ceased to be of any use for the purpose for which it exists.

(iii) That with a view to help poor owners of temporarily dry cattle, Government should open Grazing Farms, with sheds for dry cattle, charging nominal fees for the up-keep of such Farms.

(iv) That Government should ask the Railway Companies to carry dry animals in the country at moderate charges on the production of a proper certificate from Veterinary Surgeons or other proper authorities.

## THE REHATSEK BENEFACTION.

The well-known professor and antiquarian the late Professor Edward Rehatsek has left with the executo, Mr. N. V. Mandlik, Rs. 38,000 worth Government Promissory Notes—the interest of which is to be spent annually in awarding Monetary Prizes to students undergoing primary education. Last year Mr. Mandlik was able to distribute Rs. 1,225 among the following Institutions:—

Patriotic Institution, Rs. 50; Rekde Free School, Rs. 100; Seva Sadan Poona (through Mr. G. K. Deodhar), Rs. 100; Wesleyan Mission Schools (through Rev. Rahator), Rs. 50; The Bombay Institution for Deaf-Mutes (through Dr. De. Monte), Rs. 50; Chikitsak Samuha Schools (through Mr. Dabholkar), Rs. 50; Society for the Promotion of Education amongst the Masses (through Mr. Mahale), Rs. 100; Students' Literary and Scientific Society's Schools (through Mr. G. B. Vaidya), Rs. 125; Prabhu Seminary (through Mr. G. B. Vaidya), Rs. 50; Depressed Classes Mission Bombay Branch (through Mr. V. S. Sohoni), Rs. 100; Anjuman-i-Islam Schools, Rs. 150; Indo British Institution, Rs. 100; Parsi Girls Schools Association (through Mr. R. P. Masani, M.A.), Rs. 100; Miss Millard School for the Blind, Rs. 50; Young Men's Hindu Association Schools (through Mr. R. B. Mantri), Rs. 50.

In all thre was a total of Rs. 1,225 distributed; the Executor thanks the gentlemen who gave their kind help and advice in the distribution of his sum.

## "INDIAN INK."

We learn that the approximate profit for the 1917 edition of "Indian Ink" is Rs. 12,500 notwithstanding a falling away of 64 pages of advertising. On completion of the audit the accounts will be printed for the information of the public. Owing to the remarkable demand for the 1917 edition, which was entirely sold before publication, an effort will be made to print 40,000 copies for 1918.

The Director-General of Commercial Intelligence has been informed by the American Consul General at Calcutta that two Proclamations have been issued by the President of the United States on the 15th February, 1918, effective 16th February, 1918, under which licenses are required for all exports from, and all imports into, the United States.

# "CAN PEACE MAKE US FORGET?"

## PLEA FOR OSTRACISING GERMANS.

## AN OCTOGENARIAN'S INDICTMENT.

Mr. John Burroughs, the famous octogenarian naturalist, has written to the New York "Tribune" a powerful "plea for the ostracism of all things German," under the title "Can Peace Make Us Forget?" He recites the unspeakable atrocities of the Germans, and asks if after the war the world will be willing to say, "Never mind; let it all pass; business is business, and it will be all the same in a hundred years." For himself, Mr. Burroughs says:—

I will never again use an article made in modern Germany, if I know it; I will never look into a modern German book; I will favour the exclusion of the German language and literature from our schools and colleges; and I would drive every unnaturalized German from this country.

We do not want their ideas or their methods. Their ideas are subversive of our democratic ideals, and their methods enslave minds and lead to efficiency chiefly in the field of organized robbery. They are efficient just as Krupp guns, asphyxiating gas, and liquid fire are efficient. They invent nothing, but they add a Satanic touch to the inventions of others and turn them to infernal uses.

They are without sentiment or imagination; they have broken completely with the old Germany of Goethe, Kant, and Lessing, to whom we all owe a debt. They are learned in the roots of things, but their learning is dusty and musty with underground conditions; they know the Tree of Knowledge at the bottom, but not at the top in the air and sun, where are its leaves and flowers and fruit. They run to erudition, but not to inspiration. They are a heavy, materialistic, grasping race, forceful but not creative, military but not humanistic, aggressive but not heroic, religious but not spiritual, brave, it may be, but not chivalrous utterly selfish and thoroughly scientific and efficient on a low plane, as organized force is always efficient.

Kant was a great philosopher, but he had a Scottish mother. None of the great musicians was Prussian. Luther threw his ink bottle at the Devil, but the Devil got even with him, and made the Christian outlook blacker than it was before.

### CIVIC SLAVERY.

From current reports, which, knowing the Germans, one readily credits, they are at this moment taking means to increase their birth-rate by methods identical with those of stockmen and dog breeders. That German women do not defend themselves with liquid fire and asphyxiating gas shows that their morals are as low as those of the men, and that they are victims of the same civic slavery.

The Germans have not fought this war like brave and chivalrous men, they have fought it like sneaks and cut-throats. They have respected nothing human or Divine; and so far as they could make it so, it has been an orgy of lust and destructiveness. When their armies are forced to retreat, so far as they can do it, they destroy the very earth behind them. They have done their utmost to make the reconquered territory of Northern France uninhabitable for generations.

If they could poison all the water, all the air, and all the food of their enemy, is there any doubt they would quickly do so? If they could have scuttled or torpedoed the British Isles, and sunk them like ships, would they not have done it long ago? Of course they would have wanted to plunder the treasures and violate the women before doing so; and then the Kaiser, piously lifting his eyes before his people, would have again thanked God for His "faithful co-operation," and again would have prated how he would continue to carry on war with "humility and chivalry."

This indictment of the wretches could be made much stronger and longer, but enough—individually they are below the Turks, collectively they are on a par with their ancestral Huns. Blood will tell. It is time that they were barred out of the family of decent, self-respecting nations; or at least that the doors were closed against them for two generations.

We have got along for three years without their goods or their markets, why can we not continue to go on without them? We are an inventive people, they are not, and we shall soon find ways to supply ourselves with all needful things that have heretofore come from their country. Under pressure, we should improve on them all. If we cannot yet make chemicals and dyestuffs to compete with the Germans, let us go in sackcloth and ashes until we can.

At any rate let us not fraternize with nations who in character and conduct are on a par with those desperadoes whom in civic life we rid ourselves or by aid of sheriff and hangman.—"The Times."

## COUNTRY LIQUOR LICENCES.

The following reply has been received by the Secretary to the Committee of the Country Liquor Shopkeepers of Salsette Taluka from the Government of Bombay to the petition forwarded by them:—

"In reply to their petition dated 23rd January, 1918, Mr. Bomanji Cursetji and others are informed that the decision come to by Government about the disposal of country liquor licences by auction has been arrived at after full and mature consideration and that Government see no reason to cancel or modify the decision."

# HIGH COURT.

## APPELLATE SIDE.

### AN OFF-SHOOT OF G. I. P. R. STRIKE.

### SENTENCES CONFIRMED.

*(Before Justices Shah and Marten.)*

Noormahomed Dinmahomed and nine others v. The King-Emperor.

This was a criminal application for revision against the decision of Mr. B. N. Athavle, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

The Magistrate convicted the accused of the offences of being members of an unlawful assembly and rioting and sentenced the original accused Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10, to suffer one month's rigorous imprisonment each, and the original accused No. 6 who had been fired upon by Mr. Fairweather was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 15; the original accused No. 6 was directed to execute a bond for his future good behaviour and to keep the peace for a period of one year in the sum of Rs. 100 with one surety in like amount under section 582 of the Criminal Procedure Code; original accused No. 9 was sentenced to suffer six weeks' imprisonment, and original accused No. 11 was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25.

The facts are briefly these:—

All the Indian workmen employed in the G. I. P. Railway workshops at Parel in Bombay, having been dissatisfied with the wages they received, went on a strike from 17th July to 20th August, 1917, when, having received assurances from the authorities that their grievances would be redressed they resumed work. On the 4th September, 1917, when the men went to work as usual in the morning, they discovered from the pay tickets which were then distributed among them that some of them had not been given any increase of pay, and a very large majority of the men in almost all the shops began to confer among themselves in their respective shops as the best means of representing their grievances in this matter to the authorities. Then a very large majority of the men in all most all the shops refused to start work.

The story of the prosecution was that when those men had assembled in the Erecting Shop, two of the officers in the workshop, Mr. Herbert and Mr. Brett, went up to them and tried to persuade the workmen to resume their work. As a result of the conversation between some of the workmen and those officers, they seemed to have intimated to them that their grievances were not genuine and apparently after it became known to some men in front of the crowd that there was no chance of their grievances being redressed at the hands of those two officers, they were said to have resorted to violent means when those officers turned back towards the shed in which several workshops were situated. Missiles were thrown at them and one of the officers was hurt. Afterwards, the story of the prosecution was that the crowd dispersed and subsequently there were missiles thrown near the Iron Foundry, and the officer in charge there Mr. Fairweather became the object of the missiles which were being thrown by some members of the crowd. As a result, Fairweather fired a shot at one of the accused and after that the disturbance subsided. The whole occurrence commenced at 9.30 and over by 10.30, the men resuming their work afterwards on that very day.

NO MISJOINDER.

Justice Shah in delivering the judgment, observed that this case was an off-shoot of the strike of the workmen of the G. I. P. Railway in July last. In the application before their Lordships the first objection raised, was as to the framing of the charges and as to the legality of the trial on the ground of misjoinder of charges. Their Lordships were satisfied that the charges as framed clearly specify the common object of the unlawful assembly and in spite of the minute criticism to which the wording of the charge had been subjected, their Lordships thought that the charges were sufficiently clear and that the common object could not be restricted to the attack on the two officers who first approached the crowd in the Erecting Shop, but was perfectly generally stated and in their Lordships' opinion clearly inclusive of the further acts of this unlawful assembly with reference to the witness Fairweather.

As regards the objection of misjoinder it seemed to their Lordships that the provisions of section 239 of the Criminal Procedure Code afforded a complete answer. Under that section if the offences were committed in the same transaction, then the trial of these accused, even assuming the offences committed at different places in the Erecting Shop, were distinct, was legal having regard to the general story of the prosecution and also the evidence in the case. Their Lordships had no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that the acts which were described in the course of the argument before them as distinct offences were really committed in the same transaction within the meaning of the section. Therefore their Lordships saw no objection on the score of misjoinder of charges to the trial.

On the merits the evidence clearly established that more than five persons out of the crowd threw missiles at those officers and whatever the legitimate character of the grievance which the argument wanted to ventilate might be, it was clear that from that moment those who resorted to that method of dealing with the officers transgressed the limits of the law and became members of the unlawful assembly. The common object was certainly to hurt those officers and also as the evidence established to compel the other workmen to desist from their work. This undoubtedly constituted an unlawful assembly and force was used by some members of this assembly. The offence of rioting therefore was complete. The result of the discussion of the evidence was that there was no reason to doubt the correctness of their convictions. Their Lordships saw no reason to interfere with the convictions.

NOTHING TO BE CONSIDERED.

As regards the sentence, so far as the accused Nos. 6, 7 and 11 were concerned, there was nothing to be considered. As regards the accused No. 9 who had been proved to be the person who threw the missiles which hurt Herbert, the sentence of six weeks' rigorous imprisonment could not be said to be excessive. As regards the other applicants, that is, accused Nos. 2 to 5, 8 and 10, each one of whom had been sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment, their Lordships had considered the question of sentence with a view to see whether any reduction was reasonably horrible. This their Lordships had considered it necessary to do, particularly as this occurrence lasted only for a short time and the bulk of the workmen resumed work soon after. On the other hand, it was to be considered that rioting of this character in a workshop where many workmen were employed, could not be lightly treated, and after a consideration of all the circumstances, it seemed to their Lordships that the sentence was not unduly severe and therefore they were not justified in interfering with the sentences as regards those accused. Their Lordships therefore discharged the rule.

The Hon. Mr. Jinnah and Mr. V. G. Dalvi instructed by Messrs. Rustomji and Jinwalla and Mr. K. N. Koyaji, appeared for the accused.

The Advocate-General with the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Crown.

## VAGRANT EUROPEAN WARNED.

### CHARGED OF BEING DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Before Mr. B. N. Athavle at the Esplanade Police Court, Deputy Inspector Dyer charged a European Thomas John Habbs, with wandering about the city without ostensible means of subsistence and with being drunk and disorderly. The Magistrate ordered the accused to be sent to the Government Workhouse. On the second charge he was warned and discharged.

# GARDEN PARTY AT WILLINGDON SPORTS CLUB.

*Photo by Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd.*

**Her Excellency Lady Willingdon conversing with General Knight at the Garden Party given at the Willingdon Sports Club on 19th instant by Mr. J. A. D. McBain, President of the Bombay Municipal Corporation.**

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**His Excellency's arrival at the Municipal Garden Party.**

## ORIGINAL SIDE.

### LOSS OF ACCOUNT BOOKS

### RAILWAY COMPANY'S LIABILITIES.

*(Before Justice Kajiji.)*

RAMCHANDRA JAGANNATH .....Plaintiff.

v/s

THE G. I. P. RAILWAY CO. .....Defendants.

This was a suit filed by the plaintiff against the defendant company claiming from them Rs. 25,000 as damages on account of the loss of a parcel containing 24 account books caused to the plaintiff by its wrongful delivery by the Railway Company to another person (i.e. the person other than the consignee).

The full facts which gave rise to the present suit and the arguments of counsel on the preliminary issue, viz., whether the defendants' are protected from liability to the plaintiff under section 75 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890," were reported in a previous issue of the "Chronicle."

His Lordship delivered judgment on Thursday deciding the preliminary issue in the negative and against the defendants.

The following is the full text of his Lordship's judgment.

JUDGMENT.

The plaintiff in this suit claims from the defendant Railway Co., Rs. 25,000 as damages. It appears that on 16th September 1916, the plaintiff delivered to the defendant Railway Co., at the Victoria Terminus station a parcel containing 24 account books consigned to the plaintiff's firm at Nagpur for carriage from the Victoria Terminus station to Nagpur. It appears that on or about the 21st September 1916, the plaintiff's agent presented the Railway Receipt and claimed delivery of the parcel in question but he was informed by the defendant company's agent that the parcel belonging to the plaintiff had been received at Nagpur but the same had by mistake been delivered to a representative of the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Nagpur and it was afterwards ascertained that the jail authorities had practically all the account books contained in that parcel.

The defendants say that the account books were writings within the meaning of the second schedule to the Indian Railways Act 1890 and that as the plaintiff claims more than Rs. 100 in this suit and that as neither the plaintiff nor the person sending or delivering the parcel to the defendant company caused its value or contents to be declared or declared them at the time of the delivery as required by section 75 of the Indian Railways Act, they by virtue of the provisions of the said section are not responsible for the loss or destruction of the parcel or the account books. Hence the present suit.

Pursuant to the consent chamber order dated 20th December, 1917, this suit appeared before me for the trial of the preliminary issue, viz., "whether the defendants are protected from liability to the plaintiff under section 75 of the Indian Railway Act 1890."

Material portion of section 75 runs as follows:—"When any articles mentioned in the second schedule are contained in parcel or packages delivered to a railway administration for carriage by railway, and the value of such articles in the parcel or packages exceeds one hundred rupees, the railway administration shall not be responsible for the loss, destruction or deterioration of the parcel or package unless the person sending or delivering the parcel or packages to the administration caused its value and contents to be declared or declared them at the time of the delivery of the parcel or package for carriage by railway and if so required by the administration, paid or engaged to pay a percentage on the value so declared by way of compensation for increased risk."

NOT A FANCY VALUE.

It is conceded by Mr. Setalvad for the plaintiff that the account books all included in the term "writings" mentioned in item (I) of the second schedule to the Indian Railways Act, 1890. Mr. Setalvad for the plaintiff states that the value of the account books in question does not exceed Rs. 100, therefore Section 75, of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, has no application to the present case and further contends that even if the value exceeds Rs. 100 Section, 75, does not exempt the Railway Co., from liability for the loss of the account books that has secured by delivery of the parcel to a wrong person. The first question therefore to determine is "does the value of the articles in the parcel viz., the 24 account books exceed Rs. 100? From the evidence recorded it appears that these books of accounts when purchased cost the plaintiff between Rs. 60 and 70 and that if these had been sold either when they were delivered at the Victoria Terminus station or when they reached Nagpur would have fetched only a few rupees as waste paper. It is contended by the counsel for the plaintiff that the term "value" in Section. 75 means intrinsic value or the market value of the articles and not a fancy value which a person sending or delivering a parcel or package puts on the articles in it. The word value is unfortunately not defined in the Act. It is clear to my mind that the term "value of the articles" does not mean cost of of the articles for if the legislature intended that term "value" meant cost, it could have easily used the word cost instead of the word value. It seems to me however, that we get some indication as to what the Legislature intended the word 'value' to mean, if we look to the nature of the articles mentioned in the second schedule to the Act. The articles are gold, silver, plated articles, pearls, precious stones, jewels, watches, Government securities, hundis, bills of exchange, paintings, silks etc., and if we bear in mind the object of Section. 75 which is that the Railway Administration receiving the expected articles, may be appraised of its nature in order that it may give a proportionate degree of protection and that as it incurs an additional danger and risk, it should have an increased compensation, it is clear that articles with which the Legislature is dealing are valuable articles whose intrinsic value is appreciable in the markets. I therefore hold that value of the articles in Section, 75 means intrinsic value of the articles i.e., market value i.e., the price for which they would reasonably sell at the time in the market as well as the value in the market independently of any circumstances peculiar to the plaintiff. I am fortified in this opinion by the cases of Stoessiger vs. The South Eastern Railway Co., 23 L.J.Q.B. 293 and Blankensee vs. The London and North-Western Railway Co., 45 L.J. 761. The result is that the preliminary issue must be found in the negative and against the defendants. But assuming that the interpretation I have put upon the term "value" is erroneous and that the value of the account-books in question exceeds. Rs. 100 by adding something for the written portion contained in them and that the person sending or delivering the parcel was bound to declare its value and contents and did not do so and the loss occurs then the question for determination is "Does Section 75 of the Indian Railways Act 1890 give absolute protection to the Railway Company for loss under every circumstance?" Mr. Setalvad for the plaintiff has contended that Section 75 does not apply to a case of loss by misdelivery and that the application of the Section must be limited to the loss which occurs in their capacity as carriers, and that once the goods reach its destination safely the capacity of the Railway Company as carriers ceases and that thereafter they hold them as bailees, and that loss under Section 75 means loss to the Railway Company and not loss to the owner. In my opinion loss on the true construction of Section 75 is a loss by the carrier such as by abstraction by a stranger or by his own servants or by losing them from vehicles in the course of carriage or by mislaying them so as not to know where to find them and the like. It includes temporary as well as permanent loss. I therefore hold that on the true construction of Section 75 of the Indian Railways Act 1890, loss for which a railway company is protected from liability must be loss to the Railway Co., itself and it must be loss which occurs while the goods are in their capacity as carriers and cannot apply to a loss to the owner and this is clear from Hearn vs. The London and South Western Railway Co., 10 Ex. Repts. 793, where it was held that the loss or injury to goods against which a career is protected by the 11. Geo. IV and I Will 4. c. 68 (which is practically in the same terms as Section 75) is a loss by the carrier of the articles committed to him or injury to them whilst in his care and not a loss sustained by the owner in consequence of non-delivery of the articles in due time or altogether, or the loss of the use of the article by him. I think the interpretation put on the word "loss" by Chatterji J. in Chaganlal vs. Bengal. N. W. Railway Co., Punjab Record vol. 32 p. 23 is correct where he held that negligent misdelivery of goods to a person other than the owner is not such a loss of goods within the meaning of Section. 77, The following authorities were cited at the bar: Heugh vs. The London N. W. Railway Co., 5 Ex. Cases 51; M'Kean and others vs. McIvor and others, 6 Ex. Cases 36; Stephenson vs. Hart and Walter 4 Bing 476; Miller vs. Brasch and Co., L. R. 10 Q.B., 142; Morrit vs. The North-Eastern Railway Co., I Q.B.D. 302. After giving the best consideration to them, the principles deducible from these authorities are that where the goods are to be delivered to the consignee at his house or at the termination of the journey depends on agreement and on the usual course of business. If the goods are delivered at the house to which they are addressed the carrier has done all he contracted to do and the mere fact that he delivers to some other person than the consignee at that house is no proof of breach of duty on his part. But if he delivers at any other place to any person other than the consignee he does so at his peril. But where the carrier is not bound to deliver at the house of the consignee his liability as carrier ceases when he has brought the goods to the station of destination and has tendered or delivered them within a reasonable time to the consignee or has allowed the consignee reasonable time in which to remove the goods. What that time is must depend upon the circumstances of each particular case.

In this case the parcel arrived at Nagpur safely and was delivered by the agent of the Railway Company to a person other than the consignee and as the loss occurred after delivery to the wrong person. I hold that Section 75 of the Indian Railways Act offers no protection to the defendant company and therefore the preliminary issue must be found against the defendants and in the negative costs of the hearing of the preliminary issue will be costs in the cause.

## CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 23RD OF FEBRUARY, 1918.

### BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

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### IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY, IN INSOLVENCY.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918.

**BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.**

**AFTER THE DISPOSAL OF CONTESTED CHAMBER WORK.**

**RENEWED APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE UNDER SECTION 42.**

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## SHOCKING MOTOR FATALITY.

### BOY OF TWELVE KILLED BY CAR.

Dr. W. Nunan, the Coroner, held an inquest on the body of Bhiku Soma a Hindu boy aged 12. It was stated that at about 5-45 p.m. on Thursday the deceased was playing marbles on the road at Lalwadi. He was striking one marble with another and then running across the road after them, when a motor car came up and he was knocked down and run over. The car was travelling at an ordinary speed. The deceased ran suddenly into the roadway, and the driver could not have avoided him. The car belonged to a Mr. J. B. Linn and was driven by Adam Sultan.

HORN BLOWN.

Evidence was given by Dattaram Devu, tobacco shop-keeper at DeLisle Road, that he saw a motor car coming at 11 a.m. on the 13th instant. A line of bullocks carts was on one side at a short distance from his shop going towards the bridge. Some road repairs were also going on. The deceased came out from between the carts, and ran across the road, and was knocked down and run over. The car was stopped a few paces. It was going on at an ordinary speed and was on its proper side, and the driver could not have avoided him. The horn was blown. The jury returned a verdict that the death of the boy was caused by his having been run over by a motor car when he had suddenly run into the roadway.

## CHARGE OF MURDERING HIS WIFE.

Before Mr. Athavle, Deputy Inspector Marshal charged Khudabax Mahomed, with having murdered his wife on the night of the 7th instant at Pratabgarh in the C. P. It was stated that the accused was arrested at the instance of Pratabgarh Police, and in his belongings were found some blood-stained clothes, also a razor.

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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.

### A REPLY TO MR. VELINKAR.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Mr. S. G. Velinkar, in his letter published in your issue of the 12th instant, states, that your leader on the subject of the amendment of Section 362 of the Code of Criminal Procedure—"missed the real point and import of the proposal." He further calls the alterations in the Section —"merely verbal, not affecting any real change in the existing law." These remarks, coming as they do from so experienced a lawyer as Mr. Velinkar, are really very surprising. According to him the proposed alteration is very insignificant, and not in any way detrimental to public interest!! In the interest of justice, I call upon Mr. Velinkar to come forward and state in clear language, that Section 362 AS IT STANDS NOW needs no change, and that as it is, it is in no way a danger to the liberty of the subjects, and by extending it still further the danger will not be greater.

I am, Sir, holding no brief either on behalf of the Bar or the Bench, but, since Mr. Velinkar has been so particularly reticent on the arbitrary powers vested in Presidency Magistrates under the existing Section, I challenge Mr. Velinkar to deny the truth of the statement made in para 16 of the Opinion forwarded by the Bombay Vakils' Association to the Secretary, Judicial Department. The para clearly shows how free a Magistrate is to act in any manner he likes and what he can really do under that section. The para runs:—

"16. The trying Magistrate, before he begins to write out his judgment, has to, and is expected to, come to a definite conclusion on the evidence that he has heard and considered, and not only is there nothing surprising, but it is natural that in his judgment he gives a greater prominence and brings out more boldly those points in the evidence that support or confirm the judgment or opinion that he has formed and glosses and passes over, or does not refer to or refers too casually to only those points in evidence which do not support his view of the cases. The result of all this often is that the party thus aggrieved has no materials on record that would enable him to go to the High Court in revision, and practically the powers of revision vested in the High Court are only in existence in name in a majority of such cases, because the slender materials of the Magistrate's Court record do not give a complete idea of the case as it was presented in the Magistrate's Court, but gives that picture or idea only of the case which the trying Magistrate has formed of the case."

This is not untrue. This para at any rate, I hope, will convince the public how essential it is that the Magistrate's power under the existing Section should be CURTAILED instead of being extended. As I have already stated in my letter published in your issue of the 1st February, not in 20 per cent. of the Warrant cases appealable sentence is given, which means, that 80 per cent. of the litigants are entirely on the whim and mercy of a single Presidency Magistrate. This fact is not unknown to Mr. Velinkar in any way. He himself recognises in his letter the truth of the remark that the Presidency Magistrates are not usually persons of exceptional capacity or experience. Why then, may I know, is he so studiously silent on this material point? What is astounding is, that he sees no danger even in the further extension of these powers!!

In his zeal to support the authorities, Mr. Velinkar in his letter goes so far as to ridicule the Bombay Vakils' Association's opinion on this matter. He calls their fear groundless and absurd, though at the same time he admits that "the alteration is not SO DANGEROUS to the liberties of the public as it is apprehended." He further writes: "However, it is just as well that the matter has been brought to the notice of the authorities. I suggest that appropriate words be added in the proposed amendments to make it clear that nothing therein contained will affect the provisions of Sections 256 or 257 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, if for no other purpose than to allay the fears of the Bombay Vakils' Association." This sounds not only curious, but it looks as if Mr. Velinkar wants to confer great obligations upon the Bombay Vakils' Association from some high pedestal he thinks he occupies! He, however, acknowledges some danger, and suggests that some words should be added to make the Section clear. The public, Sir, expect members of the Bar to maintain liberty and not to keep the public at any rate under bondage. Besides, the Bombay Vakils' Association has never stated that the plea of the accused will not be taken. What they want to say is, that under the alterations, if the Magistrate frames no charge, then he is at liberty to take the plea of the accused at any stage, and the accused will be asked to cross-examine the complainant without knowing the whole of the prosecution case. Mr. Velinkar calls this a mere idle apprehension.

Now let us examine what are the apprehensions of Mr. Velinkar. According to him, it matters very little, whatever injustice may be caused, provided the Magistrates' Board is finished anyhow in the course of the day. His first grievance is, that if Magistrates be made to take notes more fully, half a dozen more stipendiaries will be required! Nay, he goes further; the learned Counsel's anxiety is—"Can the State afford this expenditure"? Surely, with one shorthand writer in each Court, Magistrates at any rate can take much fuller notes than the miserable specimen of the so-called record that is taken at present under cover of the existing Section. Shorthand writers' cost would hardly be Rs. 400 a month for all the four Courts. At any rate the notes of evidence then taken would not be so ridiculously meagre as they are at present. I beg to cite here certified copy of the notes of evidence taken in a case of rash and negligent driving in which the accused was given a sentence of two months' rigorous imprisonment. By citing this record, I do not mean to say that the Magistrate who tried this case, was in any way unfair or unjust to the accused. I will not do him any injustice. But suppose the accused wanted to go in revision what materials has he under so meagre a record?

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IN THE COURT OF THE PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE, BOMBAY.

Charge sheet dated 21st January, 1918.
Case No. 187/P of 1918.

King-Emperor
v/s.

Gulam Dostgir Mahomedkhan ..... Accused.

Charge:—That he at Bombay on the 19th day of January, 1918, did drive his motor car No. 5387 in a rash and negligent manner so as to endanger human life.

Section 279, I. P. Code.

Accused pleads not guilty.

Matadin Bisesar S. A. Examined. No cross-examination.

Haji Yusuf Sobani S. A. Examined. No cross-examination.

Robert Chadron S. Examined. No cross-examination.

Percy Hamilton Rettallack S. Examined. No cross-examination.

Charles Wyllie Sykes S. No cross-examination.

Accused calls no witnesses.

FINDING.

On the evidence I find that accused was driving out of Kettridge Lane on to Cuffe Parade at about 8-20 p.m. on Saturday night without any lights on. On emerging out of the lane he did not keep to his left, but cut across to the right in order to cross the Cuffe Parade Road and in doing so ran into the rear wheel of Mr. Sobani's carriage which was proceeding along Cuffe Parade on its proper side. The impact overturned the brougham of Mr. Sobani and the latter received injuries. I convict the accused of negligent driving and sentence him to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

(Initialled) 21-1-18.

This will convince the public at once, as well as Mr. Velinkar, I hope, of the urgency of amending the existing section.

Mr. Velinkar's next grievance is about the increase of legal gentlemen!! Evidently he does not believe in lawyers now, especially after his being called to the Bar! What does he really mean when he says—"But I have, I am afraid, overlooked an important factor which materially affects the question of the length of trials and the expeditious administration of justice in criminal courts in British India and that is the increase of legal gentlemen in the city. The number of practising lawyers has been increasing daily, and even in the most petty cases, one now finds that both or at least one of the parties is represented. The lawyer has to do his duty and according to his lights he will cross-examine briefly or at length as he likes, but cross-examine he must and will do." I wish Mr. Velinkar had shown better taste towards the members of his own profession.

As to Mr. Velinkar's suggestion to increase the salary of Presidency Magistrates, the main point is whether it is just, proper and safe that 80 per cent. of the litigants should be left entirely at the mercy of a single Magistrate in a city like Bombay, however high the salary may be, without any safeguard in the form of proper records. The whole idea being that the Magistrates should know that there is somebody above them to examine their records.—Yours, etc.,

SOHRAB B. D. BANAJI.

Esplanade Police Court,
21st February, 1918.

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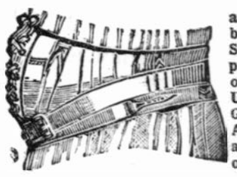

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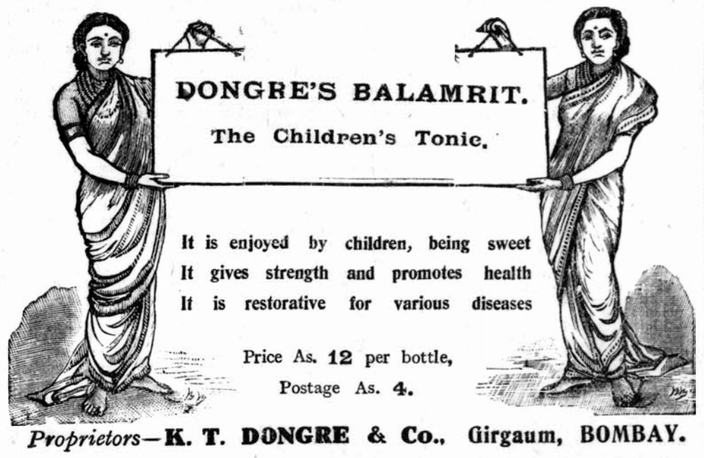
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## MARIE CORELLI'S FINE.

### PROPHECY OF A REVOLUTION.

At Stratford-on-Avon on Jan. 2nd, Miss Marie Corelli, of Mason Croft, was prosecuted by the Ministry of Food on a charge of unlawfully acquiring certain articles of food in excess of the ordinary consumption of her household, contrary to the Food Hoarding Order, 1917, made under the Defence of the Realm Regulations Consolidated.

Mr. Snagge prosecuted, and Mr. Joy appeared for the defence. Mr. Theobald Mathews watched the case on behalf of Lipton's (Limited). There were three separate informations of purchasing sugar in excess of reasonable requirements. The alleged offences occurred during the months of September and November. Great public interest was shown in the case, the court being crowded.

In opening the case Mr. Snagge said his instructions were that there had been a serious breach of the food regulations by defendant Miss Corelli's household consisted of seven persons. He did not propose to pin her down to a half-pound per week, but people were on their honour not to exceed that amount. On the basis of half-pound weekly, Miss Corelli's household, was entitled to receive during the period named 32lb. of sugar, whereas, he was instructed, she obtained a total of 183lb. which was independent of preserving sugar to which she was undoubtedly entitled Miss Corelli was one of those people who were able to obtain sugar from two different sources. She was able to buy locally, and at the same time she was obtaining sugar from London. He did not impute that Messrs. Lipton (Limited) knew that defendant was purchasing from local shopkeepers. The Food Orders laid down that no one was entitled to buy more than was necessary for the ordinary requirements of the household. He asked the Bench of state that power to purchase did not confer the right to purchase anywhere and everywhere.

DEFENDANT'S OUTBURST.

Evidence was given of purchases from Lipton's and also locally, and a police-constable spoke of a visit paid to defendant's house in November, having ascertained that there had been large deliveries of tea and sugar by the railway company. Miss Corelli, addressing witness said, "I hear you have been accusing me of hoarding. It has come to a fine thing if women cannot live in their homes without being interfered with by the police." Witness replied that during the month 83lb. of sugar and 43lb. of tea had been signed for by the butler. Miss Corelli exclaimed:

"It's a lie. The tea has not been delivered here. I should have no use for that quantity. Besides, I am a patriot, and would not think of hoarding. I think you police are overstepping your duty in visiting my house. You are upsetting the country altogether with your food orders and what not. Lloyd George will be resigning to-morrow, and there will be a revolution in England in less than a week."

Defendant said there were nine persons in the house, not seven.

Miss Bertha Vyver said she managed the household affairs at Mason Croft. They had made a large quantity of jam, and the extra sugar was used for that purpose.

Mr. Joy, for the defence, said 475lb. of jam had been made. He submitted that the Food Order did not apply to sugar used for home-made productions such as jam and marmalade. There had been no secrecy in this case; everything had been done openly. There had been no attempt at concealment. He submitted that the Order had no application whatever, and that before instituting the prosecution the authorities should have found out for what purpose the sugar was required. He asked the Bench to dismiss the case.

The magistrates retired to consider their decision. On re-entering the court the chairman said the Bench had given very careful consideration to the case, and a majority of the magistrates were in favour of conviction. Defendant would be fined £50, the two other summonses being dismissed, and a sum of 20 guineas would be allowed for costs.

On the application of Mr. Joy the Bench consented to state a case.

## CHINGLEPUT TREASON CASE.

### SESSIONS TRIAL BEGUN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CHINGLEPUT Feb. 21.

The trial commenced to-day at the Sessions Court before Mr. Venugopal Chetty and two assessors, of C. S. Sitarama Iyer, retired Revenue Inspector, and a resident of Conjeeveram, who is charged with attempting to carry on treasonable correspondence with Germany.

The charges, as framed by the committing magistrate, were considerably changed; Counts of forgery were dropped and the accused was put on trial on three charges of writing or attempting to communicate through the Spanish Consul, Swedish-Consul and Swish Consul at Bombay letters addressed to the Crown Prince and the Imperial Chancellor, Von Hindanburg and Von Zimmerman containing information calculated to be or which might be directly or indirectly useful to Germany and by means of these letters attempting to conspire with the said persons to deprive the King of the sovereignty of India and atempting to collect funds and arms to wage war, or to prepare to wage war against the King.

Accused pleaded not guilty and added that the whole case was a mere concoction. Rao Sahib G. Venktaramayya appeared for the accused and stated that since the last hearing, acused had been advised not to apply to the High Court for a transfer. Assessors having been chosen the Public Prosecutor opened the case for the Crown at great length.

## ST. ELMO'S FIRE IN HOWRAH.

### ELECTRIC PHENOMENA DUE TO DRY ATMOSPHERE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 22.

Father Francotte, S.J., of the St. Xavier's College, says that the unusual dryness of the atmosphere appears to have given rise to some singular display of electrical phenomena. A few days ago one of his colleagues who was in charge of the observatory at the time, happened to place his hand on a pillar when he received a severe shock. Father Francotte explained that the pillar must have been charged with electricty of the ground and his colleague, with opposing electricity from the air. Such a phenomenon would not occur in ordinary circumstances and is to be atributed in this case to the exceptional dryness of the atmosphere.

Another singular incident, which being mentioned to Father Francotte, was atributed by him to a similar cause, is said to have been observed by a gentleman of Howrah. The latter states that on Wednesday night between half past ten and eleven he noticed that the wind which had been blowing from the south-west had suddenly veered to the north. At the same time the north-west horizon became overcast with great fluffy clouds. While he was watching these he observed a streak of intensely bright light which slowly rose upwards. After a time the light began to fade when the wind returned to south-west and the clouds disappeared. Father Francotte believes this was perhaps an instance of what is known as St. Elmo's fire. This is a glow accompanying the slow discharge of electricity to the earth from the atmosphere.


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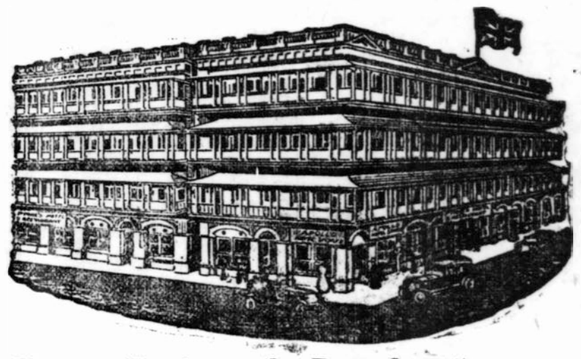

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## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### COTTON.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Feb. 18th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's prices. |
|---|---|
| February | 23.55 +15 |
| March | 23.10 +12 |
| April | 22.77 +16 |
| May | 22.41 +15 |
| June | 22.09 + 1 |
| July | 21.86 +17 |

Old Contracts.

| Months | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| Feb. | 21.88 |
| Feb.-Mar. | 21.79 |
| March-April | 21.70 |
| April-May | 21.62 +2 |
| May-June | 21.54 |
| June-July | 21.46 |

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

New York Feb 19th

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S Ports | | | 22,000 |
| Day's Exports to Great Britain | | | 7,000 |
| ,, to Continent... | | | 3,000 |
| Futures at New York Mar. | | | 30.76 +58 |
| ,, May. | | | 30.36 +63 |
| Spot Cotton at New York | | | 32.60 +65 |
| ,, at New Orleans | | | 30.88 +25 |
| Futures at New Orleans Mar. | | | 29.80 +50 |
| ,, May. | | | 29.36 +87 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 qual'ty) | | | 8½ |
| Demand Bills | | | 4.75.25 |
| Silver Commercial Bars | | | 85½ |

MONEY MARKETS

London, Feb 19th.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bar Silver Spot | | | 42 5/8 |
| Centre Tone of Silver :— Rather more enquiry. | | | |
| Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 6th April. 1917 | | | |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m/ds | | | 3 5/8 |
| Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/ds | | | 3 5/8 |
| ,, Fine Trade Bills 3 months | | | 4 1/4 |
| ,, ,, 6 ,, | | | 4 5/8 |
| Interest day to day loans | | | 3 |
| ,, 7 day market loans | | | 3 1/4 |
| Consols 3½ % | | 54 5/8 | Nil |
| Rupee Paper 3½ % | | 48½ | |
| Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan | | | 64½ +½ |
| Government Securities 3 % | | | 65½ —½ |
| Ex. on London at Paris Francs | | | 27.17 |

WAR LOANS.

London, Feb 19th

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5½ % 1925—1939 | £85 | +½ |
| 4½ % 1925—1945 | £100½ | |
| 5% New | £93 3/8 | |

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Feb 19th

| | |
|---|---|
| RAPESEED | |
| Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Dec.-Jan. | 600 |
| Toria Rapeseed Dec.-Jan. Value | 600 |
| LINSEED. | |
| Linseed Calcutta Value | 595 |
| COTTONSEED. | |
| Cottonseed Bombay (sound delivered per (on) Nominal | 19 0 0 |
| METALS. | |
| English best Selected Copper | £121 |
| Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal | £110½ |
| Hard Spelter Nominal | — |
| JAVA SUGAR. | |
| Raw Java Nos. 16/18 D. & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar. Sellers Nominal | 19/8 |
| Fine White Java D. & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar. Sellers Nominal | 19/8 |
| RUBBER. | |
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Feb.-Mar. | 2/6½ |
| Plantation First Latex Crepe Mar. Paid | 2/3 |


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# BOMBAY MARKETS.

## COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Feb. 22.

Cables from the Home markets are still much delayed, though those from New York are coming in earlier than the Liverpool ones. Fluctuations have occurred, and the New York close of Tuesday was strong with an advance of about 60 points.

On Friday last Good Broach April closed at Rs. 646. On Monday the rate touched Rs. 651½, but by Tuesday it had dropped to Rs. 639. On Wednesday the price ruled from Rs. 641½ to Rs. 645½. Yesterday the market opened at Rs. 643 and closed at Rs. 645. This morning the quotation was Rs. 645, and closing rates are given below. The above are Exchange terms, and on Association terms the price has been Re. 1 to Rs. 2 higher than Exchange.

It cannot be said that we have had a busy week, though a certain amount of business has been done. There is a feeling hanging over the market that Government will intervene and fix prices for cotton and cloth, and this has caused some unloading of previous hedge purchases of cotton against sales of cloth. The feeling has also caused nervousness and uncertainty, but as we said last week we do not believe that anything will be done (if at all) before the opinion of the entire cotton trade has been taken as to the necessity of intervention. There are many sides to the question which will need discussion and mature thought before any measure may be ever anticipated. Fixed prices are most unlikely this season, at any rate until after the March and April settlements are over. No business has yet been done in New Crop 1919.

All contracts for March have kept fairly steady, and there are few sellers of Fine contracts of any description. Some business has been done in Westerns, Saw ginned and Coomptas.

For ready cotton there has been a moderate demand by exporters and mills, and prices have been well maintained. Full rates are paid for all nice lots, and stapled cotton commands a good price. The reopening of booking by the G. I. P. Railway, though causing an improvement in receipts of cotton into Bombay, has not affected prices as stocks here were very small. The total receipts to date are nearly 500,000 bales behind last year at the same time.

### QUOTATIONS 6 P.M

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Good M. G. Broach | .. | .. | April | .. | 640 |
| Fine M. G. Khamgaon Akola | .. | .. | March | .. | 637 |
| ,, ,, Khandeish | .. | .. | ,, | .. | 616 |
| ,, ,, Muthia | .. | .. | ,, | .. | 606 |
| ,, ,, Bengal | .. | .. | ,, | .. | 585 |
| Fully Good Bengal | .. | .. | ,, | .. | 629 |
| Good Sawginned Dharwar | .. | .. | May/June | .. | 642 |
| ,, M. G. Westerns | .. | .. | ,, | .. | 630 |

### BOMBAY COTTON TRADES ASSOCIATION

QUOTATIONS 22ND FEBRUARY 1918.

| Growths. | Super-fine. | Fine | F. G. | Good. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.G. Bengals | 615 | 605 | 542 | 512 | Ready |
| M.G. Elad Punjab | 615 | 605 | 542 | .. | ,, |
| M.G. Wardha | .. | 675 | 636 | .. | ,, |
| M. G. Nagpurs | .. | 675 | 655 | .. | ,, |
| M.G. Yeotmal | .. | 665 | .. | .. | ,, |
| M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon | .. | 659 | .. | .. | ,, |
| M.G. Amraoti | .. | 652 | .. | .. | ,, |
| M.G. Khamgaon Akola Fair staple | .. | 645 | 620 | .. | ,, |
| M.G. Khandesh | .. | 625 | 600 | .. | ,, |
| M.G. Muthia | .. | 616 | 585 | .. | ,, |
| M.G. Broach | .. | 657 | 651 | 645 | 1-15 April |

### RECEIPTS OF COTTON

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season :—

| Growths. | For week ending 21st *Feb | Total to date since September 1st. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | *1917. | 1916 |
| | Bales. | Bales. | Bales. |
| Khandesh .. .. | 5,626 | 145,806 | 187,967 |
| Central India .. .. | 3 642 | 33,816 | 77,130 |
| Barsee and Nuggar .. | 2,920 | 46,388 | 52 008 |
| Hyderabad Gaorani .. | 1 562 | 16,323 | 22,365 |
| Berar .. .. | 17 767 | 160,680 | 269,216 |
| Central Provinces .. | 3,623 | 31,914 | 64,164 |
| Total Oomras.. | 35,080 | 434,933 | 673,852 |
| Dhollera .. .. | 1,116 | 26,086 | 82,425 |
| Broach .. .. | Nil | 1,551 | 728 |
| Compta and Dharwar .. | 1,410 | 57,841 | 21,695 |
| Westerns-Northerns .. | 1,963 | 53,939 | 11,999 |
| Bengals { N.W.Province | 3,009 | 112,039 | 242,713 |
| Bengals { Rajputana .. | 1,645 | 19,440 | 77,666 |
| Sind, Punjab .. .. | 4,506 | 78,846 | 161,007 |
| Cocanada .. .. | Nil | 9.743 | 8,764 |
| Persian .. .. | Nil | 10 | 102 |
| Tinnevelly & Cambodia | 83 | 12 572 | 5,746 |
| American .. .. | Nil | Nil | 3 |
| Egyptian .. .. | Nil | Nil | 184 |
| Other sorts .. .. | Nil | 3,534 | 6,521 |
| Total .. | 48,812 | 810,494 | 1,299,384 |

* These figures do not include the arrivals by sea since 16th November 1917.

### EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 16th Feb. 1918 .. .. .. .. | 21,588 |
| B.B.& C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 9th Feb. 1918. .. .. .. | 21,640 |

### THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 22nd Feb., 1918, at 5 p.m.

| Growths: | Super Fine | Fine | Fully Good | Good | Delivery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals (M.G.) | 615 | 605 | 542 | 512 | Ready |
| Scinde-Punjab (M.G.) | 615 | 605 | 542 | .. | Ready |
| Khandesh (M.G.) | .. | 625 | 600 | .. | Ready |
| Akola Khamg Karanja (M.G) | .. | 645 | 620 | .. | Ready |
| Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G) | .. | 652 | 632 | .. | Ready |
| Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G) | .. | 659 | 639 | .. | Ready |
| Yeotmal (M.G.) | .. | 665 | 645 | .. | Ready |
| Nagpore Kampti (M.G.) | .. | 675 | 655 | .. | Ready |
| Wardha H'ghat (M.G.) | .. | 675 | 655 | .. | Ready |
| Broach (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | 644 | 1/25th Apl. 18 |
| Mathia (M.G.) | .. | 615 | 595 | .. | Ready |


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### RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. of 21st February :—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,659 bales. |
| Wheat | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34,746 ovrs. |
| Linseed | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,832 ,, |
| Rape Ral & Mustardseed, etc | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,695 ,, |
| Gingellyseed | .. | .. | .. | .. | 110 ,, |
| Poppyseed | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil ,, |
| Groundnuts | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil ,, |
| Castorseed | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 911 ,, |
| Rice | .. | .. | .. | .. | P 924 |
| Myrabella | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,405 ,, |
| Cottonseed | .. | .. | .. | .. | 365 ,, |
| Moyrasseed | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil ,, |
| Gram | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,267 ,, |
| Jewar | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,072 ,, |
| Maize | .. | .. | .. | .. | 586 ,, |
| Barley | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,858 ,, |

*These figures do not include the arrivals by sea which are not available.

### PETROLEUM

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Snowflake .. | ..150° | at Rs | 8 11 | 0 per case |
| W. Rose .. | ..150° | ,, | 8 11 | 0 ,, |
| Chester .. | .. 76° | Abel ,, | 8 6 | 0 ,, |
| Devoe's .. | .. 76° | ,, | 8 6 | 0 ,, |
| Monkey .. | ..125° | ,, | 8 0 | 0 ,, |
| Tiger .. | ..125° | ,, | 8 0 | 0 ,, |
| White Camelia tins | ..125° | ,, | 7 6 | 0 per 2tins |
| Elephant tins | ..125° | ,, | 7 6 | 0 ,, |
| Elephant Bulk | ..125° | ,, | 5 10 | 0 per 8 Imp Ga'ns |

### MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Feb. 22.

BULLION.

The Silver market, during the week, was quiet and dull with a limited business passing.

*Gold.*—There had been good fluctuation in sovereigns the price of which after touching Rs 17-8-0, closes at Rs. 16-12. The market is quieter as a fair amount of sovereigns is expected from Punjab where it is reported that Government is issuing sovereigns against wheat.

Bar Gold Rs. 26-12-6.
Sovereign 46-12.
Silver Ready Ex-duty Rs. 98-15.
Silver 1st Sett. Ex-duty Rs. 99-3.

EXCHANGE.

Exchange is unchanged and almost full cover is required as usual for negotiating ex port bills.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/4 31/32.
Bank demand drafts 1/5 1/32.
3 Months' sight Credits 1/5 13/32.
Bank demand on France Fr. 192.
3 Months' sight Francs Fr. 198½.
D.D. on Hongkong Rs. 207½.
D.D. on Shanghai Rs. 207½.
T.T. on Japan Rs. 149½.
60 days' sight Japan Rs. 144½.
Bank demand on New York Rs. 297.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Ex-warrant 94.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-1922 99.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 80.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper 68/4.
4½ per cent. Port Trust Long dated due 1936 88.
4 per cent. Port Trust Long dated 76.
4 per cent. Municipal Long dated 76.
4 per cent. Municipal Short dated 89.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust Long dated 77.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 93.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 93.

The following are the Bank rates :—
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The market has again been without any incident of interest or importance and business has been on the quiet side, with a distinct sagging of values. It is now affirmed that the Directors of the Simplex Mills have resolved on Rs. 75, as the final dividend for the past year. Although this news was already discounted as evidenced by the recent heavy depreciation in the value of this scrip, th confirmation of the report led to a further shrinkage, business having been done at as low a rate as Rs. 880.

This nervous feeling about Simplex's naturally spread to all other securities which were rushed for sale, with the result that a fall of some importance occurred. Tempted by the decline, Bears came out to cover the sales, resulting in a small rally and the market closes a shade steady after the decline.

Events of the last two weeks have proved that the market has no backbone. A spirit of diffidence seems to prevail and principal jobbers and manipulators are averse to operations, having regard to the various militating factors with which the market is now confronted. Even assuming that there is no fresh impost of importance in the ensuing Budget, we don't see how the share market could be excepted to make a forward move in earnest. In addition to the local uncertain and opposing elements at work, that has to be remembered that the beginning of spring —and the time is not far distant—is going to witness the resumption of military and naval operations on a more collossal scale than before and the gaze of the market would naturally be drawn to the news that may pour in from the various theatres of war placing all other factors outside the pale of consideration. This is a factor that has seriously to be reckoned with in arriving at the forecast of the market; and the only policy that would eventually be found paying in the present environments would be to adopt the waiting game, so as to be emboldened for operations when the opportunity natures.

There is hardly anything to report on the Industrial and miscellaneous sections which have remained practically neglected.

The report of the Katni Cement and Industrial Co. Ltd., has been published and shows brilliant results. As we hinted before, a final dividend of Rs. 17/8, on ordinary shares and Rs. 159-11-2, on deferred shares has been decided upon. The company has been making a remarkable progress; and the prospects for the current year are equally brilliant. A net profit of Rs. 12 lakhs on the paid up capital of Rs. 20 lakhs ought to be regarded as eminently satisfactory when it is considered that three fourths of the total out-put of the works has been placed at the disposal of the Government at a considerable concession in rates.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange :—

Standards 2002/8, Simplexs 937/8, Swadeshis 2065, Pearls 632/8, Madhavjees 2460, Kasturchands 1340, Indore Malwas 380, Indian Bleechings 205, Finlays 397/8, Fazulbhoys 882/8, Davids 625, Currimbhoys 430, Crescents 271/4, Coolas 720, Centurys 455, Nagpurs 2610, Bombay Uniteds 1045, Advances 1050, Bombay Banks 1555, Katni ordinarys 280, deferreds 1570, Tata ordinarys 261/4, Alcocks 1020, Exdividend, Bombay Burmas 1172/8, Bombay Tramways 387/8.

FINANCE.

The sale of treasury bills now amounts to over 34 crores. There is not much demand for money and the deposit rate is between 4½ to 4¾ per cent. The Bank rates are unchanged and the Bank of Bombay Cash balance is increased by 47-13 lakhs.

### PIECE-GOODS.

There has been some better feeling in the Cloth Market during the past week, and values of several standard cloths have appreciated. The business done in the bazaar has no doubt been on a small scale, but the purchases have been made by bonafide buyers. There has been some demand from Amritsar and Delhi and small quanties of different classes of goods have moved off. Buyers have been very careful in purchasing merely as much as could be easily handled by them and only for their immediate requirements, lest the sellers should advertise their goods to be sold by public auction in case the delivery is not taken up in due time. Some notices for sales by public auction on account of the concerned have still been appearing in the newspapers, but gradually such goods are passing into stronger hands. On the other hand the Manchester Market remains strong with advancing prices, and it is believed that considerably higher levels will be reached in the future. Even now record prices are quoted by shippers. Goods which could be had in December, 1914, at eight shillings are now quoted at 31 shillings, that is, the present value has gone up four times as much as the lowest rate touched since the beginning of the War. This is no doubt due to the compulsory reduction of production of yarn and cloth high prices of cotton, scarcity of tonnage, high rate of war-risk insurance, increase in the wages of operatives, the heavy engagements of makers on Government work, and the high cost of bleaching and sizing materials. During the duration of the War prices are likely to remain on a high level, but when Peace will come the inevitable reaction will set in. So many makers engaged at present on Government work will have to seek business from other channels to keep their looms going and may accept lower rates in competition. Shippers will then have to reckon a lower rate of freight and the percentage of War Risk insurance will go out of the Calculation. A large number of operatives will then be available and naturally the wages will have to be reduced. It is difficult to state how far the reaction will go, but it is believed that the rates ruling before the war will not be reached for some years to come, as the demand from the markets of the world will be on a large scale in order to replenish the supplies.

GREYS.

Grey goods have remained firm and steady. For some well-known cloths the prices quoted by big dealers have been far in excess of the rates at which the same goods could be had from others in the bazaar. 45 inches Red End Grey Shirtings command better value owing to scarcity of stocks. Drills have been in better request and values have advanced. It has been found very difficult to secure supplies even of moderate dimensions of most classes of sized goods, as the manufactures have turned their looms on to other sorts.

WHITES.

In White Goods some improvement has been noticeable here and there, owing to some demand from Delhi and Amritsar. 50 and 55 inches by 20 yards Fine White Mulls in blue heading have been in better demand as also 26/27 inches by 18 yards Nainsooks worth Rs. 3-6 to Rs. 4 per piece. Owing, to scarcity and higher cost of 32 inches. Nainsooks the present difference in cost between this width and 26 inches is 14 annas as against the usual scale of 5 annas. 38 inches Nainsooks also fetch comparatively higher values. 54 and 60 inches by 20 yards Superior Mulls have advanced by eight annas per piece. Horrockses' shirtings have considerably appreciated in value owing to the scarcity of the superior class of yarns of which these cloths are made. This has reflected on local rates which have advanced further, quality "A.O" being quoted at the record price of Rs. 53 per piece.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under :—

| Grey Shirtings— | Ins | Yds | Rs | a | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ralli's Farl No. 2000 .. | 39 | 37½ | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| ,, ,, ,, 100000 | 45 | 37½ | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| Fleming's No 1005 .. | 48 | 38 | .... | | |
| Bates' No. 12838 .. | 41 | 37½ | .... | | |
| Dewhurst's Ruree" No.5 | 39 | 38½ | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, "B.B.B." .. | 38 | 38½ | 21 | 8 | 0 |
| Grey Jaconets.— | | | | | |
| Ralli's No 18 .. | 45 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Grey Drills— | | | | | |
| Pepperell "Dragon" .. | 29 | 40 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Ralli's Musjid, No.428 | 26 | 30 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| White Sartings— | | | | | |
| Liepman's No. 1500 | 32 | 47 | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| H. B. T. C. 40000 .. | 36 | 39 | 27 | 12 | 0 |
| White Nainsooks — | | | | | |
| Ralli's Nos.7070/9000 | 32 | 44 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| ,, No. 1901 .. | 27 | 13 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| ,, No. 39620 T.B. | 36 | 44 | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Graham's Nos.58/8888. | 38 | 18 | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 50000.. | 34 | 18 | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Greaves' No. 50017 B. | 38 | 32 | .... | | |
| Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520 .. | 20 | 16 | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| White Mulls— | | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 6 .. | 41 | 19 | 9 | 4 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 60 .. | 45 | 19 | 9 | 12 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 600 .. | 51 | 19 | 11 | 4 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 6000 .. | 56 | 19 | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 888 .. | 58 | 20 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 818 .. | 58 | 20 | 8 | 11 | 0 |
| Ritchie's No 975 .. | 50 | 18 | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 615 .. | 50 | 18 | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 66999.. | 40 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 1260 .. | 27 | 18 | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| Greaves' No. 5060 .. | 27 | 18 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| Graham's No. 142 .. | 34 | 19 | 5 | 8 | 0 |

### JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths :—

| GREY SHIRTINGS— | Ins. | Yds | Rs | a | p |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No 55000 .. | 44 | 38 | 16 | 14 | 0 |
| No 100 .. | .. | .. | 19 | 8 | 0 |
| No. 200 .. | .. | .. | 19 | 4 | 0 |
| No. 2005 .. | .. | .. | 17 | 6 | 0 |
| No. 2220 .. | .. | .. | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| Nos. 2200/2300 .. | .. | .. | .... | | |
| No. 7200 .. | .. | .. | 17 | 6 | 0 |
| No. 3000 .. | 36 | 38 | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| No. 666 .. | .. | .. | 14 | 8 | 0 |
| No. 181 .. | 33 | 38 | 16 | 8 | 0 |
| No. 191 .. | 36 | 38 | 17 | 4 | 0 |
| GREY SHEETINGS— | | | | | |
| 9 Dragons .. | 36 | 36 | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| "C" Quality .. | 36 | 36 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| "Boodh Dev." .. | 36 | 36 | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| GREY DRILLS— | | | | | |
| Elephant .. | 29 | 40 | 21 | 0 | 0 |

### CURRENT BANK RATES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| England | 6 | per cent, Apr. 5, 1917 |
| France | 5 | per cent, Aug. 20, 1914 |
| Germany | 5 | per cent, Dec. 28, 1914 |
| Russia | 6 | per cent, July 28, 1914 |
| Italy | 5 | per cent, June 1, 1916 |
| Netherlands | 4½ | per cent, July 1, 1915 |
| Belgium | 5 | per cent, Aug. 20, 1914 |
| Austria-Hungary | 5 | per cent, April 10, 1915 |
| Sweden | 5½ | per cent, Jan. 5, 1915 |
| Spain | 4½ | per cent, Oct. 28, 1914 |
| India { Bombay | 6 | per cent, Dec. 6, 1917 |
| India { Bengal (Calcutta) | 7 | per cent, Jan. 17, 1918 |
| India { Madras | 6 | per cent, Sept. 4, 1917 |

### LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has continued firm and steady, and the demand has been somewhat better. Although prices have reached a high level, some dealers expect a further improvement in the bazaar, as the replacing costs on the other side are quite prohibitive of fresh business. Several lots have changed hands at higher rates. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under :—

30s. Yarn Best quality, per lb., Rs. 1-15-6.
30s Yarn Best quality, per lb., Rs. 1-13-0.
40s. Yarn Best quality, per lb., Rs. 2-6-0.
40s. Yarn Ordinary, per lb., Rs. 2-3-0.

### SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Feb. 22.

We have to report a quiet market during the week with moderate demand and with continual arrival of Java Sugar from Singapore prices for ready sugar have been reduced by four to eight annas per cwt. all round. During this month nearly 4,500 tons of Java sugar has been imported from Singapore. The s.s. Sumatra and Otaru Maru are expected from Java in a day or two. As regards forward there is absolutely no business, although a lot of settlement has been done amongst dealers Java market is reported very quiet without any buyers. Calcutta market is also quiet with small demand. Karachi market is very quiet and it is reported that dealers having declined to take delivery of the Sugar that arrived lately, firms and Importers have sold the sugar by auction and there is a drop of one rupee in the prices.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks :—

T.M.O. Rs. 16-12-0 eq. 21s. 3d. F. B. H. stocks 5,00,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 14 eq. 18s. F. B. H. stocks 30,000 bags.

Sec. Boil Dry Rs. 16-8 eq. 21s. F. B. H. stocks 7,000 bags.

Sec. Boil Soft Rs. 17 eq. 21s. F. B. H. stocks 8,000 bags.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 17 to Rs. 18 stocks 80,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 16 to Rs. 17 stocks 15,000 bags.

### BANKS.

| Names and Amount paid up: | Face value. | Div. Paid. | Last Div. | Quotations nett to buyers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS. | Rs. | | | Rs. |
| Allahabad Bank .. | 100 | Feb-Aug. | 12% | 210 |
| Alliance Bank .. | 100 | Jan.-Aug. | 14% | 320 |
| Bk of Baroda Rs. 50 | 100 | Jan.-July. | 11% | 75 |
| Bank of Bombay .. | 500 | .. | 18% | 1,585 |
| Bank of Bengal .. | 500 | Jan.-July. | 17% | 1,078 |
| Bank of India Rs. 50 | 100 | do | 10% | 81 |
| Bank of Madras .. | 500 | .. | 12% | 1,085 |
| Central Bank Rs. 35 | 50 | .. | 7% | 28 |
| Central Co-op. Bk. . | 50 | .. | 6% | 40 |
| Standard Bk. { O 50 | 100 | Jan.-July | Nil. | 30 |
| Bk. { P 50 | 100 | do. | Nil. | 30 |
| EXCHANGE BKS. | | | | |
| Chartered Bank .. | 20 | Apl.-Oct. | 15% | 880 |
| Eastern Bank Ltd. £4 | £10 | do. | 6% | 79 |
| Mercantile Bank { £12½ A .. | 25 | Mar.-Sept. | 12% | £261/2 |
| { £12½ B .. | 26 | do. | 12% | £261/2 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bk.... | $ 125 | .. | 33⅓ | £80 |
| National Bank £125 | £25 | .. | 10% | £50 |

### SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

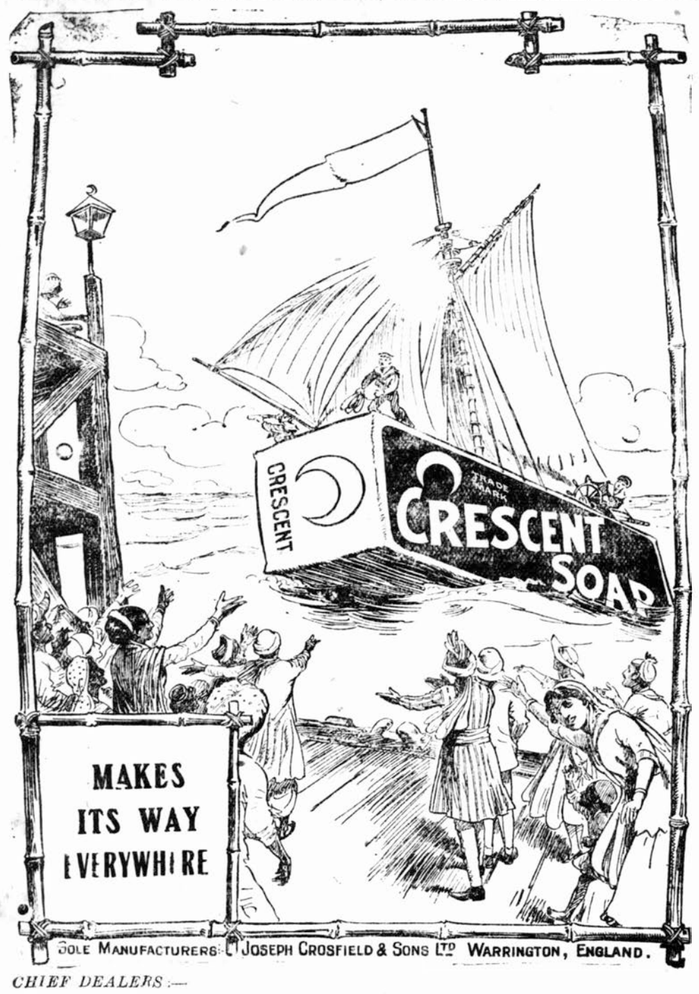
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Advance | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 70 | 1,080 |
| Bhiwani Cotton Mill | 100 | .. | 7½ | 102 |
| Bombay Cotton .. | 600 | Nil. | .. | 805 |
| Bombay Dyeing .. | 250 | Mar.-Sep. | 60 | 11,200 |
| Bombay United .. | 250 | .. | 20 | 1,075 |
| Bradbury Mill .. | 250 | .. | 20 | 570 |
| Century .. .. | 100 | Mar.-Sep. | 20 | 475 |
| Central India C .. | 500 | May-Nov. | 190 | 2,610 |
| Central India P .. | 500 | May.-Nov. | 6% | 410 |
| China .. .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | 430 |
| Colaba Land & Mill | 700 | .. | 40 | 1,420 |
| Coorla .. .. | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept. | 60 | 690 |
| Crescent .. .. | 100 | do. | 15 | 275 |
| Carrimbhoy .. | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | 20 | 430 |
| David .. .. | 250 | do. | 28 | 625 |
| Edward Sassoon .. | 200 | May.-Nov. | 10 | 290 |
| Emperor Edward .. | 500 | .. | 30 | 575 |
| Fazulbhoy .. .. | 250 | Mar.-Sep. | 50 | 382/8 |
| Framji Petit .. | 1,000 | May | 40 | 1,448 |
| Finlay .. .. | 250 | Apl.-Oct. | 25 | 425 |
| Gold Mohur .. | 500 | .. | 25 | 500 |
| Globe .. .. | 100 | .. | Nil. | 80 |
| Hindustan .. .. | 1,000 | .. | 80 | 825 |
| Hyderabad .. .. | 1,000 | do. | 80 | 1,000 |
| Indian Dyeing .. | 100 | do. | 124 | 210 |
| Indian Manufg. .. | 1,000 | .. | 25 | 82 |
| Indo-China .. .. | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept. | 60 | 700 |
| Indore Malwa .. | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 20 | 375 |
| Jamshed .. .. | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | Nil. | 100 |
| Jewraj Baloo .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | 800 |
| Kasturchand .. | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 65 | 1,375 |
| Khandesh .. .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | 60 | 1,175 |
| Khatao .. .. | 1,000 | June.-Dec. | 100 | 2,750 |
| Kohinoor .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Sep. | 140 X.D | 1,145 |
| Lakshmi Cotton .. | 1,000 | Mar. Aug. | 100 | 1,675 |
| Madhavji Dharamsi | 500 | Apl.-Sept. | 250 | 2,425 |
| Madras United .. | 1,000 | June-Dec. | 50 | 1,500 |
| Maneckji Petit .. | 1,000 | Mar-Sept. | 50 | 2,150 |
| Meyer Sassoon .. | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | Nil. | 100 |
| Morarji Goculdas .. | 1,000 | .. | 150 | 2,270 |
| Mysore Spinning .. | 250 | Feb.-Aug. | 15 | 423 |
| Nawab of Cambay .. | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 20 nom. | 500 |
| New Great Eastern | 200 | .. | 12 | 325 |
| New City of Bom. . | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 80 | 1,000 |
| Pearl .. .. | 250 | .. | 30 | 6.12/8 |
| Phoenix .. .. | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | 14 | 335 |
| Presidency .. .. | 125 | Jan.-July | Nil. | 170 |
| Sassoon Cotton .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | 800 |
| Sassoon Silk .. | 500 | April | 20 X.D. | 880 |
| Shalapore .. .. | 1,000 | do | 275 | 6,800 |
| Sir Shapurji Broacha | 100 | .. | Nil. | 140 |
| Simplex .. .. | 250 | June-Dec. | 80 X.D | 950 |
| Standard .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 120 X.D | 1,995 |
| Swan .. .. | 250 | Oct. | 20 X.D | 485 |
| Swadeshi .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Oct. | 100 | 2,075 |
| Tata Mill { O. | 500 | .. | .. | 875 |
| { P. | 500 | .. | 51 | 393 |
| Textile .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 120 | 2,300 |
| Union .. .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | 260 |
| Vishnu Cotton { O. | 500 | .. | Nil | 151 |
| { P. | 500 | .. | 70 | 620 |
| Western India .. | 1,000 | .. | 85 X.D | 915 |

### PRESS COMPANIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akbar .. .. | 750 | May | 250 | 5,000 |
| Albert Kurrachee .. | 1,000 | Nov. | 45 | 800 |
| Breul's Cawnpore .. | 200 | Aug. | 6 | 100 |
| Bellary Press .. | 275 | .. | 15 | 190 |
| Broach City .. | 200 | Oct. | 20 | 120 |
| Fort .. .. | 475 | Nov. | 80 | 850 |
| Godavery Valley .. | 100 | .. | 8 | 40 |
| Harvey and Sadanai | 500 | July | 40 | 625 |
| Hindustan P. & M. | 250 | .. | .. | 145 |
| Hirjolee .. .. | 100 | Sept. | 6 | 105 |
| Indian Cotton .. | 125 | Oct. | 15 | 140 |
| Jumna Glass & P. Co. | 1,000 | .. | 3 | 700 |
| Kurrachee Press .. | 500 | Jan | 42 | 650 |
| Khamgaum .. .. | 400 | Sept. | Nil | 325 |
| Mahmudpura Cts. .. | 125 | .. | 3 | 100 |
| Maluva .. .. | 200 | Oct. | Nil. | 125 |
| Mercantile .. .. | 125 | do. | Nil. | 25 |
| Manmar Mfg .. | 250 | Aug. | 14 | 225 |
| New East Indian .. | 1,000 | Sept. | 80 | 950 |
| New Motussi Co .. | 400 | Nov. | 50 | 520 |
| New Bora .. .. | 500 | Oct. | 40 | 640 |
| New Prince of Wales | 500 | dc. | 6% X.D | 1 |
| Rind .. .. | 400 | Nov. | Nil | 1 150 |
| Surat City .. .. | 200 | Oct. | 12 | 170 |
| Volkart U P Co., Ltd | 500 | Sept. | 30 | 600 |
| Vaidwan G.P. .. | 100 | .. | .. | 100 |

### RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Dholka .. | 100 | Mar.-Aug. | 6½% | 100 |
| Amritsar Patti .. | 100 | do. | 6½% | 110 |
| Ahmedabad Prantij .. | 520 | do | 8% | 140 |
| Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture .. | 500 | do. | 4½% | Par 420 |
| Central Provinces .. | 100 | Jan.-July. | 5% | 80 |
| Dhond—Baramati .. | 100 | do. | 4½% | 80 |
| Guzerat .. .. | 100 | Jan.-June. | 8½% | 80 |
| Rosarpur Doab .. | 100 | do. | 4% | 90 |
| Mandira Bhon Rs 90 | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 5% | X.D 85 |
| Pachora Jamur Ra 75 | 100 | Jan.-July. | 4% | 85 |
| Sara S

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## BOLO AND EX-KHEDIVE.

### OFFICIAL CHARGES.

Captain Bouchardon, whose report the statement of charges against Bolo, drawn up by Captain Bouchardon, Examining Magistrate, in the trial, which has just ended, sets forth at great length and with minute detail Bolo's negotiations with Germany. It begins with the recital of his dealings with the ex-Khedive of Egypt, when he was still Khedive, Bolo met in Paris, in June, 1914. After the outbreak of war, Bolo again got into touch with the ex-Khedive, on Feb. 2, 1915. The ex-Khedive was then in Vienna and Cavallini, now in prison in Rome, telegraphed to the ex-Khedive to send his factotum, Saddik Pasha, to Rome to meet Bolo. The meeting took place in the presence of the Egyptian financier, Mahmoud Pasha. Bolo explained his plans to Saddik. The ex-Khedive, he thought, would be an ideal agent for conducting negotiations between France and Germany, but beforehand it would be necessary to obtain the co-operation of the Paris Press.

"If the Khedive gets 50,000,000 francs out of Germany, you may leave the rest to me," said Bolo. Negotiations were continued in Geneva and Zurich. Other agents besides Saddik were Cavallini in Italy, and Porchere in Paris, who is now indicted on the same charge as Bolo.

On March 16, 1915, a meeting took place between the ex-Khedive, who had his mistress, a Frenchwoman, with him, and Bolo and Cavallini, but there was a new person brought into the affair, and this was Erzberger, the Catholic deputy in the Reichstag. So much for Bolo's first attempt, by which, Captain Bouchardon states, Bolo seems to have obtained only small sums of money, which he soon spent.

His second attempt was more successful. This was his deal in America, where he obtained 10,000,000 marks from the Deutsche Bank. The second part of Captain Bouchardon's report describes this deal in detail, and is based upon evidence supplied by the Government Department at Washington.

Finally, the third part of the report deals with the manner in which Bolo employed the Deutsche Bank's money. An expert auditor has been able to account for Bolo's 10,000,000 marks to the last farthing. Bolo kept a third of the amount for himself. He spent 30,000 francs upon various obscure agents, and with the balance bought control of the "Journal."

### GERMAN FUNDS IN AMERICA.

An important part of the report deals with the operations of the friend of the ex-Khedive, Abbas Hilmi, in America, as shown in the inquiry of the Attorney-General (Mr. Lewis.) It makes clear the gigantic conspiracy of corruption in America and the huge funds Germany disbursed in the abominable plot, apart from the grave charges weighing upon Bolo. The exact figure of the German funds spent in America may never be absolutely divulged, but the accusation testifies to the great importance attached by the enemy to the propaganda. In the State of New York alone traces were discovered of over $50,000,000 in cash and securities placed at the disposal of Ambassador Bernstorff. Leading banks and brokers' firms in New York City were included among those destined to fall into the scheme of wholesale corruption, bribery and disorganisation. All the sums mentioned in the cable message of the German agents in the United States were to be multiplied 1,000 times, in order to represent the real sum to be paid.

The director of the New York branch of the Deutsche Bank also revealed the telegraphic code trick of the German agent's communications with Berlin. Thanks to the possession of this code it was possible to decipher the entire contents of the telegrams exchanged between Bolo and Hugo Schmidt in the criminal money transaction for which the Pasha came to America. These two telegrams from the Deutsche Bank, which are annexed to the report of M. Bouchardon, are characteristic: "Paid to Charles Gladhill, $500, by Fred Hoover Gladhill asks further for $1,100 which should be paid gradually."

The Deutsche Bank in Berlin cabled to Hugo Schmidt: "You can draw on Fred Hoover $1,700 for Charles Gladhill." Charles Gladhill and the famous Pasha are one. On multiplying the sum named in the last telegram by 1,000 according to the agreement revealed by Hugo Schmidt, the sum of $1,700,000 is worked out, which gives the precise sum to be paid to Bolo Pasha.

### A BROTHER'S DE

Meanwhile his brother, M Bolo, the once popular society prea ublishes a defence of the Pasha. He , that the charges brought against his brother rest on the evidence only of two Germans—Saddik, German agent in Switzerland, and Pavenscedt, German agent in America. Secondly, that American telegrams produced by a German banker in evidence against him are denied by the German Press. Thirdly, that the million francs paid by the ex-Khedive to Bolo Pasha were in settlement of a debt. Fourthly, that ten million marks paid to Bolo in Germany were funds which he had deposited several years before the war in Behren's Bank at Antwerp. When the Germans occupied Antwerp the money was transferred to Hamburg, then to the Deutsche Bank, and then to New York. Such is the Monsignor's case for his brother. He adds that if Bolo was paid ten millions by the Germans he certainly did not serve the latter, as he spent most of the money for patriotic causes in France and America.

The obscurer Deputy Loustalot, quite overshadowed by M. Caillaux, with whom he is indicted on similar charges, has given his defence briefly and simply before the military examining magistrate. He never denied having visited the ex-Khedive of Egypt in Switzerland. He was asked to go by Caillini, whom he had met at lunch with M. Caillaux. He went to see M. Briand, then Prime Minister, and consulted him as to the advisability of his going to Switzerland to see the ex-Khedive. M. Briand strongly advised him not to, but did not veto passports being given to him. Loustalot therefore went to Switzerland, and met Cavaillini at Lausanne. Two days later they had an interview with the ex-Khedive, who made a proposal for fomenting revolution in Turkey to separate the latter from the Central Empires. "My distinct impression," says Loustalot, "was that the Khedive was a fat man, with whom there was no business to be done." Loustalot's stay in Switzerland lasted five days, and on his return he reported to M. Briand.


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# THE WEATHER.

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SIMLA, Feb. 22.

Nearly general rain has fallen along the southern coast of the Peninsula, the chief amount being one inch at Masulipatam. The weather is slightly unsettled along the north-west frontier and in the Peninsula, where a few scattered falls of rain are likely.

## TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA,

Bombay, 21st Feb. 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

| | |
|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr. | 29.927 inches. |
| Temperature of Air | 76.9 Deg |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 69.3 " |
| Dew Point | 65.6 " |
| Relative humidity of Air | 0.686 " |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10) | 2.2 " |
| Maximum temperature of Air | 84.2 " |
| 24 hours do. | 70.5 " |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight | NNW.NW.N |
| Movement of Wind do do | 157 Miles |

## SUN MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time: h. m. | Depth on datum ft. in. | LOW WATER. Day of Month. | Bombay Mean time: h. m. | Depth on datum ft. in. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb | | | Feb | | |
| Fri. | 22 | m 9 12 | 24 7 | 22 | m 3 30 | 19 11 |
| | | 10 14a | 27 4 | | 3 20a | 17 8 |
| Sat. | 23 | m 10 2 | 25 4 | 23 | m 4 26 | 19 1 |
| | | 10 47a | 27 9 | | 4 2a | 17 5 |
| Sun. | 24 | m 10 42 | 26 0 | 24 | m 4 57 | 18 4 |
| | | 11 16a | 28 0 | | 4 28a | 17 2 |
| Mon. | 25 | m 11 17 | 26 7 | 25 | m 5 4 | 17 8 |
| | | 11 42a | 28 1 | | 5 9a | 17 0 |
| Tues | 26 | m 11 48 | 26 11 | 26 | m 5 48 | 17 2 |
| | | | | | 5 37a | 16 11 |
| Wed. | 27 | m 0 6 | 28 1 | 27 | m 6 11 | 16 10 |
| | | 0 16a | 27 2 | | 6 / 3a | 17 0 |
| Thur. | 28 | m 0 29 | 28 0 | 28 | m 6 1 | 16 7 |
| | | 0 44a | 27 2 | | 6 35a | 17 4 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

| Feb | Sunrise | Sunset |
|---|---|---|
| 22 (Friday) | 7h. 4m | 6h 42m. |
| 23 (Saturday) | 7h 3m | 6h 42m |
| 24 (Sunday) | 7h 3m | 6h 42m |
| 25 (Monday) | 7h 2m | 6h 43m |
| 26 (Tuesday) | 7h 1m | 6h 43m |
| 27 (Wednesday) | 7h 1m | 6h 43m |
| 28 (Thursday) | 7h 0m | 6h 44m |

Phases of the Moon:—

| | | d: h. m: |
|---|---|---|
| Last Quarter | Feb. 1918 | 4 1 2.0 p.m. |
| New Moon | " | 11 8 34.0 p.m. |
| First Quarter | " | 18 6 25.9 p.m. |
| Full Moon | " | 26 3 46.0 a.m. |

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

The following is a summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 22nd February, 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded in the west Punjab and are clear or only lightly clouded in the east. Humidity is in defect at some stations. Both day and night temperatures are above the average in the south-west Punjab; day temperature is also above normal in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Night temperature is below the average in the south-west.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect in north-east Rajputana. Night temperature is above the average here and in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded in the north and moderately clouded in the south of the division. The air is drier than usual in Gujarat and Kathiawar. Night temperature is above normal in north Gujarat and Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded except in the extreme east of the reporting area. Night temperature is above the average generally.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature is in excess except at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is above normal in east Hyderabad and the south Bombay Deccan. Day temperature is below the average in south Hyderabad; night temperature is in excess generally.

General Remarks.—Weather has become unsettled over the whole of north-west India under the influence of the disturbance from the west. The unsettled conditions in the Bay have again caused rain on the Madras coast and also in Mysore and the Carnatic. Masulipatam reports 1.05in. of rain. Weather is also unsettled in the central parts of the country.

A few showers are likely in Baluchistan and the adjacent parts of north-west India. Some showers may also occur in the central parts of the country.

*OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8, a.m. on FRIDAY, the 22nd of February 1918.*

| STATIONS. | Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours. | Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours. | Humidity. 8 A.M. | Rainfall: Past 24 hours | Rainfall: Total 1st Nov. to date. | Rainfall: Departure 1st Nov. to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSIAN GULF— | | | | | | |
| Bushire | | | | | | |
| Do. (21st Feb.) | 70.3 | 61.7 | 78 | | 3.81 | —5.16 |
| Jask | | | | | | |
| Do ( th Feb.) | | | | | | |
| Muskat | | | | | | |
| Do. (21st Feb.) | 79.5 | 68.7 | 65 | | 0.16 | —2.61 |
| PUNJAB— | | | | | | |
| Multan | 81.1 | 56.5 | 48 | | 0.14 | —0.93 |
| Rawalpindi | 73.2 | 41.1 | 53 | | 4.50 | —1.09 |
| Lahore | 77.2 | 47.3 | 75 | | 0.15 | —2.16 |
| Hissar | 79.4 | 47.9 | 62 | | 0.53 | |
| Ambala | 77.7 | 47.1 | 62 | | 1.14 | —3.21 |
| Delhi | 77.3 | 55.3 | 45 | | 0.53 | —1.60 |
| UNITED PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Agra | 79.1 | 54.7 | 46 | | 1.00 | —0.28 |
| Mainpuri | 81.3 | 53.2 | 59 | | 0.52 | —1.47 |
| Jhansi | 82.0 | 53.6 | 49 | | 0.09 | —1.30 |
| Cawnpore | 81.6 | 52.9 | 57 | | 0.42 | —1.22 |
| Allahabad | 83.6 | 55.0 | 46 | | 0.39 | —1.46 |
| SIND AND RAJPUTANA | | | | | | |
| Jacobabad | 81.3 | 50.8 | 49 | | 0.02 | —0.78 |
| Karachi | | | | | | |
| Aimer | 77.2 | 58.2 | 25 | | 0.25 | —0.76 |
| Jalpore | 81.6 | 49.0 | 28 | | 0.23 | —0.83 |
| Kotah | 83.0 | 57.0 | 46 | | 0 | —0.72 |
| Mount Abu | 72.2 | 57.9 | 30 | | 0.12 | —0.87 |
| GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA | | | | | | |
| WEST— | 85.2 | 58.5 | 56 | | 0 | —0.37 |
| Bhuj | 86.1 | 63.0 | 61 | | 0 | —0.62 |
| Dwarka | 80.9 | 61.3 | 46 | | 0 | —0.44 |
| Veraval | 89.1 | 52.3 | 43 | | 0 | —0.44 |
| Rajkot | 90.0 | 59.8 | 66 | | 0 | —0.43 |
| Bhavnagar Para | 93.2 | 62.7 | 59 | | 0 | —0.34 |
| Surat | 93.5 | 66.2 | 29 | | 0 | —0.33 |
| Ahmedabad | 91.3 | 60.6 | 26 | | 0 | —0.45 |
| Deesa | 83.7 | 59.6 | 37 | | 0 | —0.67 |
| Neemuch | 86.6 | 61.4 | 45 | | 0 | —0.80 |
| Indore | | | | | | |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES— | 84.1 | 60.8 | 48 | | 0.96 | —1.08 |
| Jubbulpore | 83.0 | 58.6 | 30 | | 0 | —1.87 |
| Saugor | 80.6 | 54.8 | 41 | | 0.01 | —1.46 |
| Hoshangabad | 95.1 | 64.1 | 53 | | 0.04 | —0.99 |
| Khandwa | 95.0 | 67.6 | 42 | | 0.18 | —1.45 |
| Akola | 93.8 | 68.8 | 42 | | 0.07 | —1.61 |
| Amraoti | 92.6 | 64.5 | 53 | | 0.16 | —1.79 |
| Nagpur | 91.9 | 63.0 | 55 | | 0.07 | —1.60 |
| Chanda | 91.1 | 66.0 | 45 | | 0.95 | —0.44 |
| Raipur | | | | | | |
| KONKAS— | 84.2 | 70.2 | 69 | | 0 | —0.56 |
| Bombay | 91.5 | 71.9 | 41 | | 0.99 | +0.30 |
| Ratnagiri | 88.5 | 73.5 | 88 | | 5.95 | +4.76 |
| Marmugao | 90.8 | 70.3 | 86 | | 1.10 | —0.83 |
| Karwar | | | | | | |
| BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD— | 93.2 | 62.0 | 35 | | 1.40 | +0.58 |
| Malegaon | 90.1 | 65.0 | 49 | | 3.00 | +1.73 |
| Ahmednagar | 92.4 | 62.3 | 53 | | 3.87 | +2.75 |
| Poona | 91.4 | 68.7 | 51 | | 0.65 | —0.86 |
| Sholapur | 89.5 | 70.2 | 74 | | 1.11 | —0.12 |
| Bijapur | 87.3 | 65.1 | 60 | | 5.69 | +3.75 |
| Belgaum | 90.9 | 67.0 | 36 | | 0.38 | —0.80 |
| Aurangabad | 92.8 | 66.7 | 65 | | 0.14 | —0.95 |
| Nizamabad (Indur) | 86.4 | 67.1 | 55 | | 2.29 | +0.83 |
| Hyderabad | | | | | | |
| MALABAR AND CEYLON | 89.1 | 75.2 | 75 | | 2.41 | —0.93 |
| Mangalore | 88.3 | 74.9 | 70 | | 7.27 | +0.91 |
| Calicut | 89.9 | 75.1 | 72 | | 15.34 | +6.16 |
| Cochin | 85.9 | 78.2 | 95 | | 19.85 | —3.34 |
| Colombo | | | | | | |
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| Cuddapah | 87.1 | 71.3 | 78 | .. | 5.44 | +0.64 |
| Madras | 84.2 | 71.0 | 90 | 0.10 | 24.34 | +2.09 |
| Bangalore | 81.1 | 62.8 | 80 | 0.30 | 2.71 | —1.04 |
| Coimbatore | 87.8 | 69.8 | 84 | .. | 7.11 | +1.80 |
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| Negapatam | 83.2 | 71.5 | 90 | .. | 37.85 | +8.76 |

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The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 22nd February, 1918, was 30.151 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 8 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.


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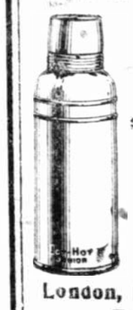

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## GOVERNMENT CONTROL IN COTTON PRODUCTION.

### MR. KEATINGE'S EVIDENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BIJAPUR, Feb 19.

The Indian Cotton Committee arrived at Dharwar from Bijapur on the morning of the 18th instant,. The first witness examined was Mr. K. R. B. Bhadrapur, Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies. The great thing he wanted was that the *Dalals* should be under some control.

The Hon. Rao Bahadur V. S. Naik, Landowner, Ranebennur, Dharwar, stated that it was very difficult to obtain pure seed. He thought that Dharwar American had deteriorated. The first thing which the Government or the Agricultural Associations should do in regard to exotics was to import good seeds and to acclimatise them for one or two years. He considered that short staple cotton should not be booked to any stations in the Dharwar tract except to those at which there were mills. There were great abuses in regard to weighment especially in regard to the allowance for tare. These allowances were fixed by the dealer in consultation with the purchaser and the cultivators had no voice. He therefore advocated the establishment of special institution for weighment at taluka headquarters, railway stations and in places where there were ginneries. Kumpta was not susceptible to disease and it could be grown on inferior soils.

Mr. G. L. Kottur, Cotton Supervisor, stated that his recommendation that mixing of *deshi* long staple cotton with exotics in the field could be prevented by sowing only the heavy seeds of *deshi* cotton that sank in water was based on actual experience.

DIRECTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Shankar Appa Kurli, Landowner and Ginner, was also examined.

The hearing of the evidence of the Hon. Mr. G. F. Keatinge, Director of Agriculture, Bombay was commenced. Mr. Keatinge described the methods adopted in preparing the cotton forecast in the Bombay Presidency. The figures of area were supplied by the village officers, the area valuation of the crop was fixed by the Mamlatdars and the out-turn was then worked out in his office on the basis of certain formulae figures. The result was tested at the end of the year as far as the British districts were concerned by the revenue returns. Some time there were considerable discrepancies between the two. Half the cotton produced in the Presidency proper was grown in the Native States and he had no idea how they compiled their statistics but simply included their figures as they were sent in. The first thing that was wanted in the preparation of correct returns was that the man responsible for them should have the time to attend to them. He candidly confessed that he had not the time and cotton forecasts sometimes had to go in without his seeing them as he might be touring at the farthest end of the Presidency at the time. In order to get good and accurate forecasts, men should be sent to various centres at least a month before the forecast was due who could go round to ginneries, merchants and others in the trade to get information from them. They should also have funds from which to pay for the information they received. It was especially difficult in a year when there was excessive rainfall to prepare accurate forecasts. The crop on one field might be picked before the rains set in whereas the crop on the next field might almost be entirely destroyed by rain. The result was enormous variation in very small areas. In these circumstances he did not feel competent to vary the estimates of the local authorities. In regard to cotton in Khandesh he had been able to verify the forecast, by comparison with the railway returns he found that the outturn had been considerably understimated. At the last revision of the formulae figures he had therefore raised the figures for Khandesh considerably. There was so much movement of cotton in other tracts that it was not possible to have a similar verification anywhere else. It would be much easier to prepare the forecast if the movement of cotton were regulated. If the submission of ginning and pressing returns were made compulsory and if each bale was marked with the stamp of the factory in which it was pressed then the Department would know what cotton came from each tract in a given year and that would enable it to forecast with more accuracy for future years of known agricultural character.

LACK OF STANDARD.

At present they had no standard for comparison because they did not know what a certain definite tract had produced. America had an enormous bureau of statistics which was very highly staffed. It got a lot of information from local men but that could only be done if the head of the Department and the staff were capable of getting the information. It could not be done with the staff that he had. Except a few clerks in his office, there was no statistical Department. The men in his office compiled the figures on the basis of information obtained from the revenue authorities. When the ginning and pressing returns were first introduced, the figures worked out only a little lower than those given in the departmental forecast. In the second year, the figures supplied by the gins and presses were obviously ludicrously below the real amount. They were supplied with the amount. They were supplied with the necessary forms to be filled up but these were frequently returned through the dead letter office. In other cases nothing more was heard of them. If the returns were received through the Mamlatdars the Department would at any rate know which gins and presses were working and which not but the Collectors would undoubtedly object to the extra work imposed on the Mamlatdar. He did not see why the submission of ginning and pressing returns should be made compulsory. Ginning return might be sufficient as all cotton was ginned but all cotton was not pressed; some of it went straight to the mill. Cotton sale societies in Southern Marhatta country and in Khandesh had found the publication of Bombay prices very useful but he did not see the necessity for publishing Liverpool prices in upcountry markets.

In reply to Mr. Roberts he stated that non-official agencies were not consulted at all in regard to the publication of forecasts. Deputy Directors of Agriculture used to supply him with any information that they could get to enable him to chek the returns sent in by the revenue officers.

The Committee then met Mr. Mugappa Sawadatti, Chairman, and members of the Committee of the Dharwar Cotton Sale Society and examined the registers maintained by the society.

## SERIOUS AFFRAY AT HOGLA

### BETWEEN POLICE AND VILLAGERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MYMENSING, Feb. 20.

The following report of a serious affray between the Police and the villagers in which the former used firearms, has reached here. Hogla village is about 17 miles from this town and is within the jurisdiction of the Netrokona Thana. There is a big *hat* there, which is held on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Last month when *hats* were being looted in the Netrokona Sub-Division armed constables were deputed to Hogla *hat* and were ordered to see that people dispersed from the *hat* before sunset.

On January 19th one of the armed constables asked a Mahomedan who was selling *gur* (molasses) to close his shop at about 3 p.m. The man refused to do so, whereupon it is said the constable pushed away the basket containing the *gur*. An altercation ensued between the constable and the shop-keepers, in the course of which, it is said, the constable was hit by the shop-keepers. The constable fired a blank cartridge. Hearing the shot the other constables, who were in different parts of the crowd surrounding the constable. There was an exchange of abuse and the mob assumed a threatening attitude. The Police again fired blank cartridges and the people withdrew a little, but immediately after began to surround the Police again. On this, it is reported, the Police in self-defence fired and several persons were wounded in the legs. After this the people ran from the *hat*, leaving behind the articles which they had brought for sale.

It is reported that five of the wounded men have been sent for treatment to Netrokona. So far as could be ascertained no case has been instituted by either party. The condition of one of the wounded men is said to be serious.

## BURMA'S CONNECTION WITH INDIA.

### NOTE OF DISSENT IN RANGOON CHAMBER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Feb. 21.

Presiding over the annual general meeting of the Burma Chamber of Commerce this evening, the Hon. Mr. E. O Anderson, said about trade after the war that Sir George Barnes thought it was not practical policy that all staple trades of the Province should be entirely confined to British interests, as recommended both by the Provincial Committee and the Burma Chamber. But he was not very consistent when he admitted restrictions in matters which concerned safety of the country, exportation of certain minerals and supply of raw materials, for our key industries were on different lines from those to ordinary trade.

Referring to the Chambers' politics the Chairman said their Chamber had been unique in one respect, in that it did not send a deputation to wait on Mr. Montagu and the Viceroy in connection with the political reforms in India. If they were to keep and improve their place they must take a larger share in the politics of the Empire and in this connection they had asked that the Burma Chamber of Commerce should have a nominated member on the Legislative Council of the Viceroy. The British commercial community throughout India has every right to be heard in the politics of the country and must be heard, but their claim must largely depend on the share community took in public service. This has been increasing largely in recent years and Burma was willing and anxious to take her share.

Referring to the separation of Burma from India, the Chairman expressed his regret at the Burmese deputations being practically unanimous in favour of a severance from India, and the Province becoming a Crown colony. He did not at all agree with that view. Burma had not been well treated by India, but that wrong could be righted and increasing representation and expression of their views would lead to that. Referring to the Indian Defence Force, the Chairman said seeing this was the first Chamber to demand compulsory service of some sort, he could pass over without some comment of the inception of the Indian Defence Force. Some thought they had asked for bread and had been given a stone. The Act and the utility of the Force raised under it had given rise to much criticism not only here but throughout India, and much of such criticism has been the reverse of favourable.

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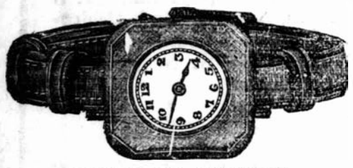

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At the close of the interview Mr. Henderson made an important announcement. He said:—"British Labour has now reached an agreement on war aims. We are now making every effort to arrange another Inter-Allied Conference, as a preliminary to a complete conference of the whole Labour movement of the world; and we desire nothing more than to have the freest and fullest joint discussion with the representatives of Labour, first among our Allies, and then with neutrals and with our present enemies.

"I will now make one urgent and definite request to our comrades in Russia: If they reach any basis of agreement with the Central Powers for a general peace, I ask them to insist that the Central Powers shall submit this basis for the consideration of all Governments and peoples concerned. They can then depend on it that the representatives of British Labour will do all in their power to see that they receive a clear, candid, and reasoned reply."

In the earlier passages of the interview the secretary of the Labour party said that in some respects the Prime Minister's speech embodied the declared principles and objects which Labour, at its recent conference, had defined as essential war aims.

### WHERE LABOUR STANDS.

"Labour," he said, "stands, as it has always stood, for the absolute freedom and integrity of Belgium, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro, and for the establishment on a firm basis of a League of Nations and people for disarmament and the prevention of future wars. These things constitute our irreducible minimum, and, if we secure this, we desire the fullest resumption of international intercourse and the complete repudiation of all attempts at economic war or boycott. In so far as the Prime Minister's statement conforms to these principles we welcome it, and we are convinced that no other settlement can be consistent with the expressed desire for a peace which, as he says, 'will not contain within it the seed of future wars.'

"What is the position of British labour in the present crisis? We are being asked by the Government to give up certain pledges which were made to us and to supply about half a million more men. This makes it necessary for Labour to state clearly what it is prepared to fight for. The same aims as in 1914, to destroy militarism not only in Germany but everywhere. This cannot be done by any militarist settlement, and, even after the most complete victory, militarism cannot be destroyed by the mere military conquest of one country by another. It can only be done by a 'clean peace' based on a common aim between peoples, and a settlement on the lines of international justice."

"British Labour," Mr. Henderson continued, "welcomes warmly the six main principles laid down by the Russian Government. It rejects as completely as the Bolsheviks themselves any idea of making national or Imperial profit out of the war, whether by the direct or indirect annexation of new territory to the British Empire or by economic arrangements directed against other people.

### THE BOLSHEVIK STANDPOINT.

"As a matter of fact, nearly all the Socialist parties in Europe have issued their peace terms, and when we examine them we find they are in fundamentals identical. They are all pursuing the same central aim.

"In essentials we agree with the Bolsheviks, and so, to judge from his published statement, does President Wilson; but, of course, after a war of this magnitude, the application of the principles becomes immensely complicated. On this question of application we know there is a great opportunity for every kind of deceit and false pretence. We have just had an example of it in the German proposals about Poland and Lithuania.

"Now we, the British Labour party, are honest, and we do not mean to tolerate any false pretences. We ask our Russian comrades to believe that British Labour is acting in good faith, and that we are on our guard against any perversion of the principles for which we stand by sinister Imperialistic ambitions.

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"We ask our Russian comrades not to believe that the Imperialist British Press at all represents the real feeling of the British people—either soldiers or civilians. If we had been able to meet, at Stockholm or elsewhere we should by now have learnt to understand one another better. In view of the importance of the settlement being broad-based upon the will of the peoples of the several countries, the refusal of the British Government to grant passports to Stockholm was among the capital blunders of the war. We reaffirm our protest against that decision, and heartily support the protest of our French comrades against the recent refusal of passports to Petrograd."


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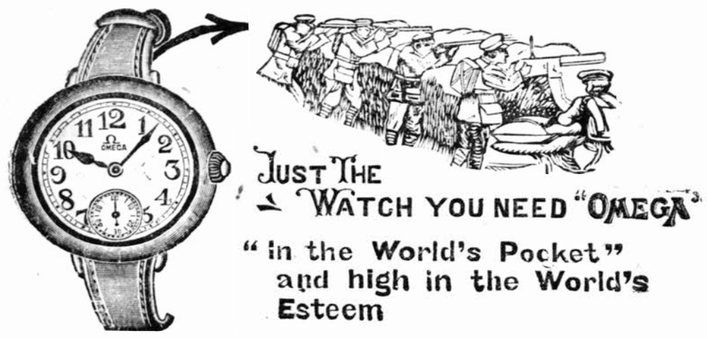

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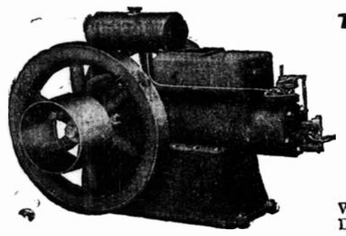

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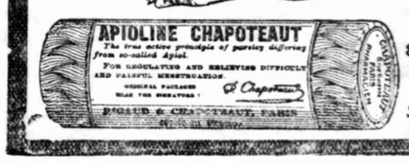


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